

When to Keep Your Child Home

Recommendations from PSD Health Services

There are three general reasons to keep sick children at home:

- The child does not feel well enough to participate comfortably in usual activities, or is contagious to others.
- The child requires more care than school staff is able to provide without effecting the health and safety of other children.
- The signs or symptoms are on the list for which temporary exclusion is recommended.

**Fever
Cough
Throat**

**Ears
Infections/Colds**

**Burns
Puncture Wounds
Head Injury**

**Vomiting
Appearance/Behavior**

Eyes

Rash

Head lice

**Diarrhea
Sore Throat/Strep**

Upper Respiratory

Cuts, Scrapes, and

Dental concerns

This information is based upon the Children's Hospital "Illness Policy: How sick is too sick?" <http://www.thechildrenshospital.org/pdf/WhenToKeepChildHome-113010.pdf> and existing PSD guidelines. This list is not all inclusive. Our goal is to promote healthy environments for all students and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

