

GLENDALE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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OFFICE OF STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES Health Services

Fever / School

Dear Parents/Guardians:

It is important to guard the health of every student and to meet this goal we are requesting the following:

- Keep your child home until they are fever free for 24 hours with no fever reducing medication (e.g.
 Acetaminophen or Ibuprofen). Children often return the next day and are not feeling completely well.
 Even after a fever passes, it takes a while for the body to completely recover.
- 2. A child who returns to school too soon may pass an infection on to other children. Also, a child who is not fully recovered may have poor resistance to other illnesses.
- 3. Any child with diarrhea/vomiting must remain at home. Any child with a runny nose and a temperature has an infection and must remain home.

If you have any doubts about your child's health, please keep them home instead of sending them to school ill.

If your child is frequently absent and has been seen by a doctor for illness or a medical condition, please provide a doctor's note to the school explaining the absences. A doctor's note may become necessary if absences are frequent.

Thank you.

School Nurse/Health Assistant

Date