

When to Keep a Child Home from School

Clinton School recommends using the following guidelines

- Has a fever (children are sent home with a fever of 100.0 degrees or above)
- Has been vomiting or has diarrhea
- Has symptoms that keep your child from participating in school, such as; a cough that he/she cannot control; frequent sneezing; thick nasal discharge they cannot manage themselves; or a bad sore throat
- Minor colds are fine to come to school *if your child can manage his/her symptoms and not spread the sickness to others.*

24 Hour Rule

- Fever: Keep your child home until his/her fever is gone for 24 hours **without fever reducing medicine**
- Vomiting or Diarrhea: Keep your child home for 24 hours after the **last time** they vomited or had diarrhea
- Antibiotics: Keep your child home until 24 hours after the **first dose** of antibiotic

Clinton School Medication Policies

- Medications (prescription and OTC) to be administered at school must be delivered to the school by parent/guardian.
- A parent/guardian must sign medication policy forms prior to medication being given to student.
- Prescription medications will also need the ordering physician's signature prior to being given to the student.
- Medications must be brought to the school in the original container.

Full policies regarding medications being administered at school can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook pages 24-27. Forms can be found on the school website or at the front office.