

With the beginning of the school year in full swing we have already seen some colds and viruses around the school. Keeping that in mind, here are some guidelines to follow on when your child should remain at home:

## When to Keep a Child Home From School

Clinton school recommends using the following guidelines

- Has any **fever** (children are sent home with fever of 100.0 or above)
- Has been **vomiting** or has **diarrhea**
- Has symptoms that keep your child from participating in school, such as; a **cough** that he or she cannot control, sneezing often or 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 their symptoms and not spread the sickness to others.*

## 24 Hour Rule

- **Fever:** Keep your child home until his or 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 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 physicians' signature prior to being given to student.
- ~Medications must be brought to school in original container.

***Full policies regarding medications being administered at school can be found in the Parent-Student Handbook pages 24-27.***