

## Should my child come to school?? Please see the following guidelines

CTA wants every child to learn and be successful. School attendance is linked to learning. However, there are times when your child may be ill and should stay at home until he/she feels better, or is no longer contagious to others. These include but are not limited to:

**Fever** - Fever is defined as having a temperature of 100.4 F or higher. A student needs to be fever free for a minimum of 24 hours without the help of fever reducing medication before returning to school.

**Diarrhea**, **Stomach Ache and/or Vomiting -** Students must remain home for 24-48 hours after stomach ache, diarrhea, and/or vomiting has stopped. The student should be feeling better and food intake has returned to normal before returning to school.

**Difficulty Breathing -** Student should stay home until he or she is feeling better and activity level has returned to normal.

**Sore Throat** - Student should stay home if he or she has a red throat, swollen glands, or difficulty swallowing.

Eye Drainage - yellow or green

Loss of Taste and Smell - Students should seek medical evaluation.

**Uncontrolled cold symptoms that interfere with the student's ability to do the work of school-** (e.g. persistent coughing and/or persistent/active runny nose) - Student should stay home until symptoms are improving and can participate in class.

**Other Symptoms -** Students exhibiting symptoms such as extreme fatigue, body aches and/or headache. Younger students may need to stay home when they been unable to sleep due to cough or cold. Was your child able to eat breakfast?

In the event a child becomes ill during the school day, the parent(s) will be called. If the parent(s) cannot be reached, the emergency contact will be called. If possible, your student should be picked up within 30 minutes of notification.

~this policy is subject to change~