

## **UNITY SCHOOL HEALTH POLICY 2024-25**

Dear Unity School Parents,

We would greatly appreciate your cooperation in maintaining a healthy school environment for our students, and staff. To accomplish this, please review the information below so that you can follow our 2024-25 Health Policy.

If your child exhibits any illness-related symptoms please keep them home from school and notify the school nurse or the front office staff. If your child has any illness-related symptoms at school, they will be evaluated by the nurse and if deemed necessary, a parent will be called for immediate pick up from school.

If your child exhibits any of the following symptoms, please keep them home from school.

### **1. Flu-Like Symptoms**

- Fever  $\geq$  100 F (taken by ear)
- Nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea
- Sore throat
- Loss of taste or smell
- Persistent cough or copious amounts of nasal drainage
- Chills, aches, or general malaise
- Rash
- Blisters on hands, feet, or in their mouth

2. **Fever** - if your child has had a fever greater than 100 degrees Fahrenheit, he/she must stay home. **Your child must be fever-free for a minimum of 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications, before returning to school.** Parents, please do **NOT** medicate a student with a fever and send them to school.

If your child is prescribed antibiotics, treatment must be initiated for 24 hours before returning to school. In some cases, a doctor's note will be required to return to school.

Please report any symptoms to the school nurse. This will help us to track illnesses, inform parents, and maintain the healthiest environment for our children, parents, and teachers.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in maintaining Unity School's Health Policy.

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