



## **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:

- 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

Your child can return to school when:

- They are fever-free for a full 24 hours without the use of fever-reducing medications
- It has been a full 24 hours since your child last vomited or had diarrhea
- They no longer have a sore throat, chills, aches, or general malaise
- They have regained their sense of smell and taste
- Any rashes or blisters have resolved or scabbed over
- They no longer have a persistent cough or copious amounts of nasal drainage
- They have enough energy and stamina to have a productive day at school

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

Any child absent or sent home from school will not be permitted to return for any afterschool activities, including sports, concerts, or enrichments.

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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