

Brenham ISD Health Services

August 16, 2018

Dear Parent/Guardian,

We hope to make this a really good year for you and your student in BISD. In order to facilitate better understanding of the health services (Nurse's office), we would like to review the following guidelines:

According to district procedures, parents will be **required** to take their child (children) home if the child:

1. Is running a fever of 100 degrees F. or more.
2. Vomits or has more than one diarrhea stool during the school day.
3. Has live lice.
4. Has a suspected contagious disease. Examples of contagious diseases include but are not limited to ringworm of the scalp, untreated scabies, chicken pox, and pink eye.
5. Has other conditions which interfere with the child's ability to learn that day even though he/she has no temperature.
6. Sustains an injury. The injury will be evaluated by the nurse and a decision made if the child is to be sent home.

CHILDREN SHOULD BE FEVER FREE FOR 24 HOURS BEFORE BEING ALLOWED TO RETURN TO SCHOOL. IF THE CHILD'S FEVER RETURNS BETWEEN TYLENOL OR ADVIL DOSES, THE CHILD IS NOT FEVER FREE.

Children should be vomit/diarrhea free for 24 hours before being allowed to return to school.

Parent/guardian is expected to pick their child up within 30 minutes after being contacted. If parent/guardian is out of town, or unable to be reached, please leave a telephone number for an adult who will be responsible for your child with the school.

Children in prekindergarten, kindergarten, first and second grades should have an extra change of clothes in their backpacks at all times.

All medication brought to school must be in the original labeled container. All medication must be brought to school by the PARENT/GUARDIAN . The parent must sign a permission form when the medication is brought. Prescription medications will be given as per the label on the bottle. Please check with the campus nurse for a list of over-the-counter medication that may be given on a limited short-term basis. **Only FDA approved medications will be given.**

Thank you,

Brenham Elementary--Deborah Peele RN 979-277-3883
Alton Elementary--Alexis Baker LVN 979-277-3874
Krause Elementary--Jeni Mertz RN 979-277-3867
Brenham Middle School--Emily Dial LVN 979-277-3848
Brenham Junior High--Deborah Saunders RN 979-277-3832
Brenham High--Angie Wheeler RN 979-277-3827