

Absence/ Illness Policies -

When to Keep Your Child Home:

Students must remain out of school if they present with any of the following symptoms:

- A temperature of 100.4°F or higher. Students must stay home for a minimum of 24 hours until their temperature returns to normal without the use of fever-reducing medicines.
- Diarrhea and/or vomiting within the last 24 hours.
- Rash of unknown origin. Students should be evaluated and cleared by a doctor.
- Red, itchy, painful eyes, with drainage. Students should remain out until evaluated and cleared by a doctor.
- Any confirmed communicable disease/condition: influenza, mononucleosis, staph infection, etc. Students may return when cleared by a doctor.
- A bacterial infection that can be spread to other children (strep throat, impetigo, etc.). The student must be on an antibiotic for at least 24 hours before returning to school.

To ensure a healthy environment we will dismiss all ill students who compromise their own health or the health of the school population to their parents or guardians.

Exclusion of Students from school:

The Seabrook School Board considers the following to be excused absences:

1. Illness
2. Recovery from an accident
3. Required court attendance
4. Medical and dental appointments
5. Death in the immediate family
6. Observation or celebration of a bonafide religious holiday
7. Such other good cause as may be acceptable to the Principal or permitted by law

Any absence that has not been excused for any of these reasons will be considered an unexcused absence.

In the event of an illness, parents must call the school and inform the District of the student's illness and absence. We can be reached at 603-474-9221 or you can email me. Please be sure to include the reason why your student is out.

Return to School Following Long-term (10 days or more) illness/injury/surgery:

Following long-term illness, injury or surgical procedure, a healthcare provider's note outlining recommendations for care and/or restrictions shall be presented to the School Nurse on or before the day the student returns to school. Please reach out to see how the Health Office can

best assist your student. For more information refer to policy CODE: JLCAA in the Seabrook School Policy Manual.