



Spring-Ford School District

When to keep your child home from school:

Children learn best when they are healthy. Please do not send your child to school sick. Here are some guidelines to help you to know when to keep your child home.

Appearance/Discomfort

If your child appears unusually tired, irritable, pale or has an unusual lack of appetite.

Conjunctivitis (Pink Eye)

Because of the extremely contagious nature of Bacterial Pink Eye, we ask you to consult your doctor before sending your child to school with the following symptoms: thick mucus or pus draining from eye, if eye is red, puffy, itchy or painful.

Diarrhea

If your child has had three or more watery stools in a 24 hr period, especially if your child acts or looks ill, it is recommended that they do not come to school.

Fever

A temperature of 100.0 or higher is an indication that your child could be contagious. Giving a child Tylenol or Ibuprofen will bring the temperature down, and make them more comfortable, but it will not prevent them from passing their illness on to classmates. Please keep them home until they are fever free for 24 hours.

Head Lice

Children should not return to school until their hair has been treated with lice shampoo. Upon return, the student should not ride the bus, but be driven to school and seen in the nurse's office for clearance.

Rash

A child with a body rash, fever, and itching should be kept home. If you have a physician's note stating that it is a "non-contagious rash" and they are not too uncomfortable to focus they may return.

Severe Sore Throat/Cough

A child with a severe sore throat or cough accompanied with a fever should not be in school.

Vomiting

If your child has vomited within the past 24 hours, please keep them home.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please contact your School Nurse.