



MABANK ISD HEALTH SERVICES

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MABANK ISD HEALTH SERVICES **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES/EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL**

To protect all children from communicable diseases, students infected with certain diseases are not allowed to come to school while they are contagious. Students should be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. Contact your campus health staff member if you are unsure whether or not your child should return to school.

The guidelines below have been developed for the exclusion of students who are suspected of having communicable illness. These regulations are in conformance with the Texas Department of State Health Services and the Centers for Disease Control.

Do not send your child to school if they are ill with:

- Fever of 100 degrees Fahrenheit or higher, or any condition that presents with fever-students will be excluded until they are fever free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medications
- Diarrheal illnesses- students will be excluded until they are diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications
- Vomiting, especially if accompanied by symptoms, such as headache, fever, stiff neck, disorientation and sleepiness
- Painful muscle spasms and stiffness of the head, neck, and jaw
- Undetermined rash over any part of the body
- Undiagnosed scaly patches of the body or scalp
- Red, draining eyes
- Open, draining lesions or wounds
- Jaundice or yellowing of the skin and eyes
- Other signs and symptoms that may indicate a communicable illness

The Administrator and his/her designee, in collaboration with Health Services Staff, will notify parents that the student must be excluded for medical reasons.

It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to transport the student from school to his/her home or physician in a timely manner.

For readmission, some diseases may require a statement from the student's physician affirming that the student is not contagious.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

Mabank Independent School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, sex, or disability in its employment, practices, activities and programs.
El distrito independiente de la escuela de Mabank no discrimina de la raza, del color, del origen nacional, de la edad, del sexo, or de la inhabilidad en su empleo, prácticas, actividades y programs.