

FAIRFIELD AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

EXCLUSION FROM SCHOOL, COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

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7310.1 Whenever any condition exists with a student that is symptomatic of a communicable disease, the student shall be referred to the School Nurse who shall have the authority to exclude the student from school.

7310.2 If the services of a School Nurse are not available by the end of the session during which disease symptoms are noticed, the Principal shall send the student home with an exclusion notice. A report of an attending physician regarding the student must be made to the school within 24 hours following the exclusion.

7310.3 The length of the exclusion period for communicable and infectious diseases and the requirements for readmission to school are as follows:

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Exclusion Period</u>	<u>Readmission</u>	
Measles	6 days from onset of rash	After 6 days	
Whooping Cough	4 weeks from onset	After 4 weeks	
Respiratory	With no physician in attendance	Certification of	
Streptococcal	minimum exclusion is 7	physician or	
infections including	days. Under medical supervision	after 7 days	
Scarlet Fever	and adequate and effective therapy,		
	excluded only so long as deemed		
	necessary by the physician.		
Mumps	No exclusion	On recommendation	
		of physician or	
		parent	
German Measles	No exclusion	On recommendation	
		of physician or	
		parent	
Chickenpox	No exclusion	On recommendation	
		of physician or	
		parent	
Conjunctivitis)	Excluded until declared by	Certificate from	
(Pink Eye))			physician
Impetigo)			
Scabies)			
Tonsillitis)			

<u>Disease</u>	<u>Exclusion Period</u>	<u>Readmission</u>
Ringworm	Until area is treated: Note: Pupils readmitted to school must wear a tight fitting, washable cap until completely free of infection.	Certificate from physician of treatment
Pediculosis (Lice)	See below	Certificate from physician of 1. treatment or 2. recovery
Meningitis	Until recovered	Certificate from physician
Poliomyelitis	One week from date of onset or for duration of fever if longer	Certificate from physician

Pediculosis - The Department of Health recognizes two methods of treatment and the period of exclusion depends upon the treatment selected.

Treatment #1 - If an insecticide powder with residual activity, such as 10% DDT, is used continuously for a period of at least three weeks, the student may be readmitted to school the day treatment is started upon certification by physician.

Treatment #2 - The "traditional" treatment. The combination of an insecticide followed by shampoo and fine-tooth combing of the hair to remove nits. With this treatment all lice and nits must be removed before readmission. The period of treatment should be from three to seven days, the Home and School Visitor will be notified.