

# SCHOOL DISTRICT OF MONDOVI

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*Our Mission: We believe that the four cornerstones of a successful life are character, work ethic, citizenship, and academic achievement. Our community, parents, staff and students will work together to foster these cornerstones.*

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## HEALTH ISSUES

Students who come to school are expected, with few exceptions, to participate fully in school activities. When a student is ill, he/she is not able to function well in class; and, if contagious, will spread his/her illness to other students. Therefore, the following guidelines will be used to determine if a student who is not feeling well should remain in school or be sent home:

- 1) Fever: A fever of 100 or more signals an illness. If a student has a fever of 100 or more, the school nurse will call the ill student's parent or emergency contact person to have the student picked up from school. **A student with a fever of 100 or more is not allowed to stay in school and may not return to school until his/her fever has been gone for at least 24 hours without the aid of fever-reducing medications.**
- 2) Vomiting, Diarrhea, or Severe Nausea: These are symptoms that require a student to remain at home until a normal diet is tolerated the night before and the morning of school. Students who develop these symptoms during the school day will not be allowed to remain in school.
- 3) Infectious Diseases: Diseases such as impetigo, whooping cough, and strep throat require a doctor's examination and prescription for medication. Contacting the doctor and using the medicine as directed for the full recommended length of time are necessary. Once medication has been started, the doctor has given approval for school attendance, and the child is feeling well, he/she may return to school.
- 4) Rashes: Rashes or patches of broken, itchy skin need to be examined by a doctor if they appear to be spreading or not improving.
- 5) Coughing: A persistent cough is commonly an upper or lower respiratory infection. If the cough is ongoing, coincides with a fever or loss of appetite, or causes breathing problems, the ill student should stay home.
- 6) Injuries: If a student has an injury that causes continuous discomfort, the student should not attend school until the condition is checked by a doctor or it improves. Injuries that interfere with class participation need a medical evaluation. If participation in physical education class is not recommended, a doctor's excuse is required.

The school nurse, Sue Evans-Poeschel, should be contacted at 926-3645, with any questions regarding school health issues.

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