



Westby Area Schools

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Attendance and Health

Your child should attend school each day he/she is well. Every absence, even part of a school day, interferes with your child's progress at school. Each subject is taught in sequence, which builds understanding and correct habits of study.

In order to be ready for new steps in learning, your child must have mastered the previous steps and be sufficiently ready to provide from new materials.

Please notify the school as to the reason for any absence.

For the protection of your child's health and his/her classmates, please do not send your child if they are complaining of or have the following symptoms:

- nausea
- vomiting
- diarrhea
- fever (100.5 degrees or greater)

Your child should not return to school until they are 24 hours fever free without medication. They also cannot return to school until it has been 24 hours without vomiting or diarrhea.

If a child is injured or becomes ill at school, the parents will be notified. If the parents are not available, then the person designated to be called in an emergency will be contacted. Be sure to keep the school notified of any changes in telephone numbers, addresses, place of work and emergency contacts. The school having emergency contact information is a must.

For information and questions on keeping children home with specific illnesses please feel free to contact me.

Each child has a permanent Health Record on which pertinent health information is recorded. Please keep the school notified of any health problems. All information is held confidential.

Please contact the school to discuss any health problems or attendance concerns.

Sincerely,

Tiffany Jothen, RN
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