



Policy on Notification of parents

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When We Notify Parents

Fever

Children with a temperature above 37.7 C should be rested at home. If a child develops a fever during the school day, parents will be notified to collect their child as soon as possible. Child with the raised temperature will not be sent home on a school bus. Children may return to school if they are afebrile for 24 hours without using fever-reducing medications such as Calpol, Adol, Advil, Ibuprofen, etc. In case of extremely elevated temperature or if the child has a history of febrile convulsions, the clinic staff will immediately medicate the child and begin sponging or bathing him/her to reduce the intensity of the fever. Parents will be told to come into school immediately.

Contagious illness

The DHA has clearly documented guidelines for those conditions which require exclusion from the school. The conditions commonly seen are: Conjunctivitis, Chicken pox, Gastroenteritis, Hand Foot and Mouth Disease, Impetigo. However, the list is not limited to the above mentioned conditions. If a student develops vomiting and/or diarrhea, he/she should be seen by a doctor and rest at home for the duration of illness or if necessary admitted to the hospital. The time period for each condition varies, so we request that a child receives proper care at home as long as it is needed, upon returning to school, a certificate from the attending physician or pediatrician must be provided. If the child returns to school prior to the completion of the recommended isolation time, parents will be requested to take their child home.

Off-campus injuries and recurrent complaints

Injuries incurred after or before school hours and those incurred off the school campus will not be attended to at the school clinic. Parents will be notified and the recommended action advised. Students often present themselves with the same complaints for several days. We aim to provide the optimal care, however it is to be noted that we are not a referral center or a walk-in clinic. Children should be taken to their treating physician.

Transport to a hospital in critical situations

When a student needs to be transported to the hospital in a critical situation, the parent or guardian of the student will be notified. In case of non-contact to parent or guardian the child will be taken directly to a government hospital as per the Emergency Action Plan procedure.

Unexplained absence from school

If the student is inexplicably absent from school for a prolonged period, a parent or guardian will be contacted in order to ascertain the whereabouts of the student.

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