


HOWARD GARDNER MULTIPLE INTELLIGENCE CHARTER SCHOOL

	Students/Families	SF20-0201
	Health & Illness	ADOPTED DATE: February 18, 2020 REVIEWED DATE: REVISED DATE:

It is the philosophy of Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence Charter School to provide school health services as part of its overall program for students. These services shall be available to all students enrolled at Howard Gardner Multiple Intelligence School.

We ask that you report any and all communicable diseases to the Medical room. These include chicken pox, strep throat, head lice, mononucleosis, impetigo, ring worm, scarlet fever, pink eye, fifth disease, pinworms, and scabies. Your cooperation in this is greatly appreciated and vitally important in keeping the students and staff healthy.

We cannot exclude a child from recess or physical education class unless he/she presents a note from a health care provider stating the specific limitations to be placed on his/her activities. There needs to also be a timeline and/or a note to return to activity. If questions, please contact the Gym Teacher.

YOUR CHILD SHOULD NOT ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

Diarrhea/Vomiting: A student with diarrhea and/or vomiting should stay home and return to school only after being symptom free for twenty-four (24) hours.

Fever: The student should remain home with a fever of 100.4 degrees or greater. The student can return to school after he/she been fever free for twenty-four (24) hours without fever reducing medication such as Motrin or Tylenol. Any child with a fever or 100.4 degrees or higher at school will be sent home.

Rashes: Common infectious diseases with rashes are most contagious in the early stages. A student with a suspicious rash should return to school only after a health care provider has made a diagnosis and authorized the student to return to school. A note should be provided from the health care provider that student can return to school and what the diagnosis was/is.

Pinkeye (conjunctivitis): A student with red eye(s) or white, green or yellow discharge from the eye(s) must be excluded from school until evaluated by a health care provider. If there is a diagnosis of pink eye and the student is given antibiotics, the student may return to school after being treated on the anti-biotics for twenty-four (24) hours.

Strep-Throat: After a diagnosis of strep throat, the student may return to school after twenty-four (24) hours of antibiotic treatment.

Head Lice: If student is confirmed to have head lice, they will be sent home to receive treatment. Once students receive one treatment they may return to school. Upon return, the student must report to the Medical Office for additional screening. Howard Gardner mi Charter school reserves the right to restrict a student's return to school based upon the outcome of the treatment and screening procedures.