

Fort Bend Independent School District
School Health Services

Dear Parent,

In compliance with the communicable disease criteria of the Texas Department of State Health Services, The FBISD Board of Education policy states that no student who is known to have a communicable disease shall be received or allowed to continue in school unless the following conditions are met.

Chicken pox or shingles: seven days from the onset of vesicles, or all blisters have crusted over

Conjunctivitis- bacterial or viral (pink eye): the eyes are clear and/or your child's doctor has provided written permission to re-enter school

Coxsackie virus (Hand, Foot & Mouth disease): absence of fever for at least 24 hours *and* doctor's written permission to re-enter school

Diarrhea: diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medications or your child's doctor has provided written permission to re-enter school

Fever (oral temperature of 37.8° C or 100° F or greater): absence of fever for at least 24 hours without fever reducing medication (antipyretics like acetaminophen or ibuprofen)

Fifth disease: absence of fever for at least 24 hours *and* your child's doctor has provided written permission to re-enter school

Gastroenteritis: diarrhea free and fever free * see criteria for fever and diarrhea

Impetigo: treatment has begun *and* your child has a doctor's written permission to re-enter school

Influenza: absence of fever at least 24 hours without fever reducing medications (antipyretics like acetaminophen or ibuprofen) *and* the child is well enough

Pediculosis (head lice): absence of live lice *and* your child has been treated with medicated shampoo or lotion specially formulated for head lice and the school nurse has re-examined the child's scalp and head

Pertussis: after five (5) days of antibiotic therapy *and* written doctor's permission to re-enter school

Ringworm of the scalp: prescribed treatment has begun *and* your child's doctor has provided written permission to re-enter school

Ringworm of the skin: lesion is covered at school

Scabies: after treatment has started *and* doctor's written permission to re-enter school

Skin rash: rash is gone *and* absence of fever for at least 24 hours or written documentation from the doctor that the rash is not contagious

Streptococcal Infections (strep throat and scarlet fever): absence of fever for at least 24 hours *and* antibiotic treatment has started for at least 24 hours. Children with scarlet fever must have a doctor's written permission to re-enter school

Tuberculosis: antibiotic treatment has started *and* doctor's written permission to re-enter school

Vomiting: no more episodes of vomiting in 24 hours unless a doctor's written documentation that the vomiting is not a result of an infectious disease *and* the child is not in danger of dehydration

Your child will not be allowed to re-enter school without written permission from their physician for the following conditions:

Hepatitis A	Measles (Rubeola)	Mononucleosis	Rubella (German measles)
Hepatitis B	Meningitis- bacterial or viral	Mumps	

Please consult your school nurse for further information concerning these conditions