COMMUNICABLE DISEASE CONTROL GUIDELINES

A child shall be excluded from attendance at school when he/she exhibits one or more of the following signs of communicable disease:

1. Temperature at or above 100 degrees F.

2. Questionable skin lesions: oozing, purulent, crusty, itching, blistered, inflamed, bleeding or rashes.

3. Variations in student's normal behavior, e.g. unusually fussy, lethargic, irritable.

4. Symptoms of abdominal discomfort, e.g. vomiting, diarrhea, pain, distention, excessive gas.

5. Upper respiratory symptoms, e.g. coughing, difficulty breathing, sore throat, copious nasal discharge or green discharge from the nose.

6. The child is suspected or known to have an infectious disease with high communicable potential.

A credentialed school nurse, either by phone consultation, or if available, will examine any child suspected of having a communicable disease and will make the recommendation regarding exclusion.

This procedure has been adopted for the safety and well being of your child, his/her classmates and all staff members.

The student can be readmitted to school with either a doctor's note, or when he/she is well and 24 hours symptom free (i.e. fever free, diarrhea free, etc.).