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## Policy on the management of Communicable Diseases

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If a child exhibits any of the following symptoms, he/she should not attend school. If such symptoms occur at school, the child will be removed from the classroom, and you will be called to take him/her home.

**Severe pain or discomfort**

**Acute diarrhea**

**Episodes of acute vomiting**

**Elevated oral temperature of 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit**

**Sore throat or severe coughing**

**Yellow eyes or jaundice skin**

**Red eyes with discharge**

**Infected untreated skin patches**

**Difficult or rapid breathing**

**Skin rashes lasting longer than 24 hours**

**Swollen joints**

**Visibly enlarged lymph nodes**

**Stiff neck**

**Blood in urine**

Once the child is symptom free, or has a physician's note stating that he/she no longer poses a serious health risk to themselves or others, he/she may return to school.

If a child contracts any of the following diseases, please report it to us immediately. The child may not return to school without a doctor's note stating that the child presents no risk to himself/herself or others.

### *Table of Excludable Communicable Diseases*

#### **Respiratory Illnesses**

Chicken Pox

German Measles\*

Hemophilus influenzae\*

Measles\*

Meningococcus\*

Mumps\*

Strep throat

Tuberculosis\*

Whooping Cough

#### **Gastro-Intestinal Illnesses**

Giardia Lamblia\*

Hepatitis A\*

Salmonella\*

Shigella\*

#### **Contact Illness**

Impetigo

Lice

Scabies

\*Reportable diseases, as specified in N.J.A.C. 10:122-7, 10 (a).

If your child is exposed to any communicable disease at school, you will be notified in writing.

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Parent's Signature

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Date