

Gull Lake Community Schools
Guidelines for School Attendance When Children are Ill

Dear Parents/Guardians:

For the protection of children at school, we adhere to the following guidelines for school attendance when children are ill. If your child or children show any of the following, DO NOT send them to school.

- Fever of 100 degrees or more and the child feels/acts ill.
- Runny nose with yellow or green discharge.
- Earaches that continue and have not been treated by a doctor.
- Rashes that have an unknown or undetermined cause.
- Coughs that are constant, keeps the child from participating in activities and causes the child to be uncomfortable.
- Upset stomach and/or diarrhea the night before or prior to school in the morning that causes discomfort and unable to do normal activities.
- Any open, draining wounds/sores that have not been treated by a doctor.
- PLEASE REMEMBER TO CALL THE SCHOOL TO REPORT YOUR CHILD'S ABSENCE.

IF A CHILD HAS BEEN ABSENT DUE TO ILLNESS, IT IS IMPORTANT
THEY NOT RETURN TO SCHOOL UNTIL:

- There has been no elevation in temperature for 24 hours (one school day).
- There has been no vomiting or diarrhea for 24 hours (one school day).
- The child is not exhibiting any other symptoms of illness for 24 hours (one school day).

Colds and virus-type infections are easily passed from person to person the first three days of illness, thus it is important that children stay at home. If a fever lasts for more than 48 hours or symptoms become worse, a doctor should be consulted. If you have any questions, please contact your school nurse, Joni Knapper, RN, BSN at 629-5803 x234. Thank you!