

# Illnesses and Injuries

## Exclusion from school for illness or injury

At the high school level, students may be permitted to provide their own transportation home if deemed appropriate by the nurse and with parental/guardian consent. A parent or designee is always contacted prior to excluding a child for medical reasons.

## Communicable Diseases

The identification and control of communicable disease is an important component of the nursing program at FWHS. This program serves to protect your child and all others in the FWHS community.

To do this effectively we rely on parents to contact the school to report cases of communicable disease their children might develop. We utilize this information to report the number of cases of a specific disease to the Health Department, advise any highly susceptible people within our building of the incidence of a specific disease (when necessary) and institute containment or preventive measures if indicated.

You may report a communicable disease to the House Secretary when you are calling in an absence (who will alert us) or you may call the Health Office directly (255-8358.) As with all health related information, this is confidential.

Following is a list of the communicable diseases which we ask parents to report. Please feel free to contact our office if you have any questions.

Bronchitis	Meningitis	Smallpox
Chicken Pox	Measles	Scarlet Fever/Scarletina
Diphtheria	Mononucleosis	Staph infection
Fifth Disease	Mumps	Strep Throat
German Measles	Pinkeye	Tetanus
H. Influenza	Pinworm	Tuberculosis
Hepatitis	Pneumonia	Coxsackie Virus
Impetigo	Poliomyelitis	West Nile Virus
Influenza	Ringworm	Whooping Cough
Food Poisoning*	Scabies	Head Lice
Lyme Disease	Shingles	

\* confirmed by a doctor