

STUDENTS

Emergencies

- I. Emergency information shall be on file at each school/School Age Child Care Program (SACC) for every student.
- II. The parent or guardian shall be contacted as soon as possible in cases of emergency. It is the responsibility of the parent/guardian to provide the school/SACC with current and correct emergency contact information.
- III. If the principal, school nurse, designee, or Child Care Contractor (CCC) believes the injury or illness needs immediate care, and the parent or guardian is not available to take custody of the child, the 911 Emergency Medical Services will be called if necessary.
- IV. Students who present with certain medical or physical emergencies shall be excluded from school/SACC for the health and safety of the student and the remaining student population (see Attachment I).

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for implementing and monitoring this regulation.

The Associate Superintendent for Student Learning and Accountability (or designee) is responsible for reviewing this regulation in 2019.

Illness or Injury Exclusion Criteria

Reasons for which a child may be sent home from school/SACC or for a parent to keep the child home from school/SACC.

1. Fever of 100°F and over – exclude until student has been fever-free for at least 24 hours.
2. Conjunctivitis (pink eye), strep infections, ringworm, and impetigo are all infections and must be treated with medication for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school. Please do not allow affected students back before this time so that other students are not infected unnecessarily.
3. Rash of unknown origin (especially if accompanied by a fever).
4. Head injury.
5. Severe coughing or difficulty breathing.
6. Colds – a child with thick or constant nasal discharge should remain home.
7. Diarrhea or vomiting – exclude until student has been symptom-free for at least 24 hours.
8. Stiff neck associated with a fever and/or a recent injury.
9. Inadequate immunizations with known disease outbreak in school.
10. Refer to the VDOH “Communicable Disease Reference Chart for School Personnel” for other exclusions/information.