



BELL TOWER LANGUAGE ACADEMY

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Health Policy

Children will be sent home immediately if they:

- have a **fever** at 100° F or more
- are **throwing up**
- have **diarrhea**
- have an **unknown rash** or **Impetigo** (bacterial infection on skin)
- have **conjunctivitis** in an eye (white of the eye, sclera, is pink)
- have a persistent **cough** or **wheezing**

If your child has any of these symptoms, you will be called to pick up your child as soon as possible. If the school is unable to reach either parent, the staff member will utilize the emergency list, provided by parents, until the staff member is able to reach someone who can pick up your child.

Wash Hands

The best way to reduce disease is to make sure your child washes his/her hands before leaving home or upon arrival to school.

Fever

1. If your child is not permitted to school if they have a fever 100° F or more.
 - a. If your child is running a fever please keep your him/her at home
 - b. If your child develops a fever at school, parents will be notified and the child is expected to be picked up as soon as possible. He/she will remain in isolation until guardian arrives.
2. Your child should run a normal temperature approximately 99° F or LOWER for at least 24 hours before coming back to school.

Throw-up or Diarrhea

Children throwing up or with acute diarrhea should stay home until they are symptom free.

Unknown Rash or Impetigo

Your child needs a physician's note to return to school if they have an unknown rash or impetigo (usually caused by staphylococcus germs due to humidity or excess scratching. Will scab with honey colored and red scabs that cover all or part of each sore). Impetigo will require a prescribed antibiotic salve and bandage.

Conjunctivitis

Your child must return to school after using a prescribed antibiotic and 24 hours lapses if his/her eye is not oozing of fluid. If not using an antibiotic, your child will need a Physician's note to return to school, or must be symptom free (clear eyes, no pink, no oozing fluid, or no infection build up).

Medications

If your child is taking prescription medication and is no longer contagious, the staff may continue to administer the medication with a completed medical release form signed and dated by the parent. The prescription must have the physician's name, child's name, expiration date clearly marked, and must be in its original container.