

**Brea Olinda Unified School District  
Health Services**

**Guidelines for School Attendance for Health Reasons**

The following guidelines are to be followed for school attendance:

1. Children too ill to participate in normal school activities should be excluded from school attendance whether or not the child has a fever.
2. Children with a temperature greater than 100° orally will be excluded until the temperature is normal for 24 hours without the use of an anti-pyretic.
3. Elevated temperatures of 100° or above should be repeated after the child has rested quietly for 20 minutes in a room with comfortable temperature.
4. Children with vomiting will be excluded until vomiting has stopped for 24 hours. A child with persisted diarrhea should be seen by a physician.
5. Children with upper respiratory problems and without fever may attend school at the discretion of the principal and/or school nurse.
6. Children receiving antibiotic therapy who are without fever and otherwise well may attend school.
7. Children with a known or suspected contagious illness will be excluded until non infectious or until released by a physician.
8. Children with a rash of undetermined origin will be excluded until the rash is gone or until released by a physician.
9. Children who have undergone a medical procedure requiring general anesthesia are to stay at home for a minimum of 24 hours after anesthesia.
10. Final decisions and exceptions regarding school attendance for health reasons will be at the discretion of the principal and/or school nurse.

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