Fever Policy

Dear Parent:

Your child has a fever. Fever is not a disease; instead, it is a symptom that can accompany many childhood illnesses, especially infections. Most fevers are caused by infections, such as upper respiratory infections, ear infections, urinary tract infections, strep throat, and many types of viral illnesses. A fever is defined as 100°F (degrees Fahrenheit) or higher.

Students who have a fever of 100°F or higher will be sent home from school. The student may return to school after 24 hours as long as his or her temperature is less than 100°F without the use of a fever-reducing medicine.