



Policy and Procedure for Excursions from school

Exclusions from school are will be based on certain findings determined by the school nurse.

Students will be excluded from school for the following:

- Fever of more than 100 degrees. Students are to remain home until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medications.
- Vomiting/Diarrha. Students are to remain home from school for 24 hours if students experience 2 or more episodes.
- Lice-students will be sent home if live bugs are found and to be evaluated by the school nurse before returning to class, per the lice policy.
- Chicken Pox-Students with suspected chicken pox will be sent home to be evaluated by physician. Students will not be allowed to return to school until released by a physician.
- Fifth's Disease- Students with suspected fifth's disease will be sent home to be evaluated by physician. Students will not be allowed to return to school until released by a physician.
- Unknown rash-Students will be sent home to be evaluated by physican for any unknown rash and may return to school once released by physician.
- Conjunctivitis or Pink Eye-Students will be sent home and are to remain home until 24hrs after starting antibiotics.
- Strep throat-Students will be sent home to be evaluated by physician and may return after 24 hours of starting antibiotics.



Any suspected Communicable disease will be sent home and referred to a physician. VISD Nurses will follow the guidelines set down by the CDC regarding all Communicable Diseases. The above listed are only the most common seen by schools.

All Communicable Diseases are reported weekly to the local health department by the VISD Health Services Coordinator.

<http://www.cdc.gov/globalhealth/healthprotection/errb/publications/communicablediseases.htm>