



# RIVER RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL

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Dear Parents:

One of our greatest concerns is the safety and welfare of our students. We are asking for your continued cooperation in assisting us in our first priority, which is to make our school a healthy and safe environment.

If your child becomes ill during the school day, you will be notified. It is necessary for you to provide us with all current working phone numbers, including cell phone numbers, beepers, and emergency numbers. Please inform us of any medical conditions your student may have, and keep this information updated throughout the year. Current contact information becomes our only means of communicating during an emergency.

If you are notified during the day that your child is ill, you will need to make arrangements to have him/her picked up from school within a reasonable amount of time after receiving the call.

If your child was sent home or did not attend school for any of the following illnesses, we ask you to access his/ her ability to return to school the next day.

1. Assess vomiting or diarrhea
2. Fever within the past 24 hours
3. Persistent or productive cough
4. Thick-colored drainage from the eyes, ears, or nose

If your child has a communicable disease, please call us to notify us of the illness. Depending on the illness, you may need a note from the doctor in order for your child to return to school.

If your child is put on an antibiotic it is recommended that he/ she does not return to school for at least 24 hours after the first dose or as recommended by the doctor in writing. Students who have been prescribed eye drops for pink eye should be on medication for at least 24 hours prior to returning to school. Please send a doctor's note stating why the student was out and what medicines he/ she is taking.

Thank-you for your cooperation. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the clinic at: (727) 774 7213.

Sincerely,

*Mrs. Arlene Meyer*, School Nurse

*Mrs. Judy Stiver*, Clinic Assistant