

## **GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE**

Listed below are some of the guidelines to consider in determining whether you should keep your child home from school:

1. Oral temperature of 100 degrees or higher. Keep your child home until they are free of fever without fever reducer medication for 24 hours.
2. Sore, red and/or swollen throat.
3. Head lice. (Primary symptom is persistent scratching)
4. Any unexplained rash or sore.
5. Eyes that are red, swollen, painful or matted together,
6. Vomiting and or diarrhea.
7. Persistent cough.
8. Hepatitis A symptoms (abrupt onset of fever, lack of appetite, nausea, vomiting, jaundice (yellow-tinged skin and/or yellowing in eyes).
9. Any questionable contagious symptoms or if your child is especially droopy, lack of energy or just not his/her usual regular self.

These are general guidelines. If you have any questions regarding your child's health, please call your family physician or the School Nurse.