

**USD 434 Santa Fe Trail**  
**Nursing Services**  
**Recommended Exclusion Policy for Sick Students**  
(According to Kansas Department of Health and Environment)

Conditions for Exclusion from School

1. Oral temperature of 99.6 degrees or above with headache, sore throat, nausea, coughing/sneezing, or other symptoms.
2. Oral temperature of 100.4 degrees or above, even when there are no other symptoms.
3. Severe cough where student gets red or blue in the face or makes high-pitched “croupy” or “whooping” sounds after coughing.
4. Diarrhea, 2 watery stools within a 4 hour period.
5. Vomiting.
6. Bacterial Conjunctivitis (Pink-eye)  
Inflammation of the conjunctiva of one or both eyes, swelling of the eyelids, and/or a purulent discharge.
7. Infected areas of the skin with crusty, yellow areas; or rash, e.g. impetigo, ringworm, etc.
8. Severe itching of the body or scalp or constant scratching of the scalp, e.g. head lice or scabies.
9. Fainting or seizures (other than pre-existing conditions) or general signs of listlessness, weakness, drowsiness, flushed face, headache, or stiff neck.

Conditions for Returning to School

1. Free of fever for 24 hours.
2. Free of fever for 24 hours.
3. Symptom free or physician’s written approval to return to school.
4. Free of diarrhea for 24 hours.
5. Free of upset stomach and vomiting for 24 hours.
6. Excluded from school until 24 hours after treatment has been initiated.
7. Return to school 24 hours after treatment is started or physician’s written approval to return.
8. After treatment and free of lice and/or nits.
9. Symptom free or physician’s written approval to return.