

Gainesville ISD Exclusion Letter

GISD recognizes that on occasion a student will exhibit symptoms of a contagious illness. In compliance with Texas Department of State Health Services guidelines, a student with any of the following symptoms must be excluded from school. A student may return to school when the student:

- A. Is free of the symptoms
- B. Has been satisfactorily treated
- C. Submits a signed physician's statement that he/she is not contagious

Your child was excluded today for the reason circled below:

- 1) Temperature of 100. degrees or higher (*must be fever free without medication for 24 hours prior to returning to school*)
- 2) Undetermined rash over any part of the body
- 3) Undiagnosed scaly patches on the body/scalp
- 4) Nausea, vomiting, and/or diarrhea (*children with any diarrheal illness should be excluded from school until they are diarrhea free for 24 hours without the use of diarrhea suppressing medication*)
- 5) Red, draining eyes (*Conjunctivitis, bacterial and/or viral: exclude until physician permission to return or until symptom free*)
- 6) Intense itching with signs/symptoms of secondary infection
- 7) Open draining lesions
- 8) Jaundice
- 9) Other as deemed necessary by nurse

**Additional absences that are incurred due to this exclusion will require a note from the parent/guardian in order for the continuing absences to be excused.

**Prolonged absences may require a doctor's note.