

BELLVILLE ISD POLICY

Contagious Diseases/Conditions

To protect other students from contagious illnesses, students infected with certain diseases are not allowed to come to school while contagious. If a parent suspects that his or her child has a contagious disease, the parent should contact the school nurse or principal so that other students who might have been exposed to the disease can be alerted.

The school nurse or the principal's office can provide information from the Department of State Health Services regarding these diseases.

- Students that present to the nurse with symptoms of a possible contagious nature or with a temperature of 100 degrees or higher will be sent home.
- The district requests that students not return to school until they have been symptom free and fever free (less than 100 degrees) for 24 hours **without a fever reducing medication** such as Tylenol or ibuprofen.
- The student may be required to present a note from their doctor stating that they have been examined and released before they will be allowed to return to school