

Harmony Grove School District

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

In an effort to keep all of our students and faculty healthy, we are asking that you please review our current policies and the Arkansas School Infectious Disease Guidelines regarding illness.

FEVER: Students having a temperature of 100 degrees or higher must be fever free, **without the aid of fever-reducing medication such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen**, for 24 hours before returning to school.

STREP THROAT (Streptococcal Pharyngitis): Students should be fever free and have been taking antibiotics for a minimum of 24 hours before returning to school.

FLU (Influenza): Students should be fever free and return under the direction of a physician based on individual symptoms.

COMMON COLD: Students should be fever free and not too ill to adequately function in the classroom.

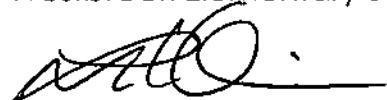
STOMACH BUG (Gastroenteritis): Students should not vomit or have diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school.

Please encourage your student to thoroughly wash their hands every time they are given the opportunity to do so. We are working with our nurses and janitorial staff to thoroughly clean our facilities to reduce the spread of illness.

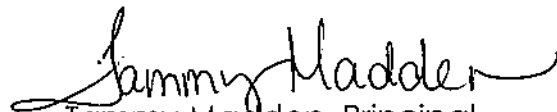
Sincerely,



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