WEST WINDSOR-PLAINSBORO REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
ILLNESS EXCLUSION POLICIES

Below is a list of commonly seen illnesses and the exclusion time from school established by the West Windsor-Plainsboro Regional School District Board of Education. The exclusion policies are an effort to control the spread of communicable diseases in the classroom.

FEVER
A student with a temperature of 100 degrees or more is excluded from school for the entire following day and also has to be fever-free without medication for 24 hours the following day in order to return to school.

COUGH
Students who are coughing continuously should remain home if the cough is such that it interferes with their ability or the ability of others to concentrate on school work.

VOMITING/DIARRHEA
Any student who vomits or has diarrhea will be excluded from school and should remain home from school for the entire next day and also have not vomited or had diarrhea for at least 24 hours and also are able to tolerate normal meals.

RESPIRATORY ILLNESS (Including COVID-19, Flu, RSV)
When sick with a respiratory virus, your child should stay home and away from others. They can return to school when, for at least 24 hours, symptoms are improving overall, and if a fever was present, it has been gone without the use of a fever-reducing medication.

RINGWORM
Students with ringworm may be sent to school only if the lesion is covered and verification of anti-fungal treatment is given. (Please report any cases of ringworm to the Health Office)

STREP THROAT/IMPETIGO (streptococcal infections)
Students need to be on antibiotic therapy and fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school.

CONTACTING PARENTS/GUARDIANS
Please make sure the school nurses have someone available to pick up your sick child in a timely fashion, as well as have accurate telephone numbers where you can be reached during the school day in the event of an illness or an emergency. Parents/guardians are responsible for updating emergency contact information in Genesis. Nurses do not have the ability to change this information.