

## **WHEN YOUR CHILD IS SICK AT SCHOOL**

Should your child ever become ill at school, please advise him/her to alert their teacher who will give them a pass to the Health Office. If students become ill during Tutorial or Advisement, lunch or snack, please advise them to come directly to the Health Office located in the Administrative building where they will be assessed and can then contact parent/guardian/emergency contact for further action if necessary; as well as receive proper dismissal papers for attendance purposes.

**If your child calls you from their cell phone and reports not feeling well, please remind them to report to the Health Office for assistance.**

Often ill students contact parents on cell phones during passing periods between classes or at lunch/snack and try to make arrangements to be picked up from school. Unfortunately, school personnel are often unaware of these arrangements. It can be very confusing for parents, staff, and students when phone messages cross, parents are unable to return the cell phone call or they are unable to quickly locate their child. Exiting via the Health Office when ill simplifies student/parent/teacher/Attendance Office communication.

\*\*\*Please note\*\*\*

If your son or daughter wakes up with a fever of 100 degrees or higher, reports vomiting, or truly looks ill to you, please arrange for them to stay home to give their bodies time to recover before sending them back to school where they can infect other students and possibly lengthen their recovery time.

Thank you for your cooperation,

The Health Office