

## **Little Harvard - Sick Child Policy - revised 3/16/22**

By the regulations of the Office of Family and Child Services and the Board of Education all schools are required to have a sick child policy. The following is the policy of Little Harvard for mild to moderately ill children.

**May remain in school, as long as child is able to participate, and does not require the one to one assistance of any staff member:**

- Temperature less than 100.0, or less than 103 with appropriate medication on premises
- Symptoms of common cold, including but not limited to: sneezing, runny or congested nose, atypical behavior, and lack of appetite
- Symptoms of Asthma, with appropriate medication on premises

**May NOT attend school and must be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication if the child develops a fever of 100.0 (under the arm or on forehead) or 101.0 if taken orally/rectally either prior to drop off or during the school day and must obtain a doctor's note to return. In addition, your child may not attend school if they have 2 or more of the following symptoms: chills, muscle aches, persistent cough, lethargy, shortness of breath, and sore throat.**

**Should the child develop any symptoms that may be indicative of any of the following illnesses. The child may remain in school for the remainder of the day but must obtain a note from physician before returning:**

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| -Impetigo | -Scabies | -Chicken Pox | -Pink Eye | -Coxsackie |
| -Pin Worm | -Thrush  | -Ringworm    |           |            |

**Must be picked up immediately by parent/emergency contact and obtain a doctor's note:**

- Fever over 100.0 **without** appropriate fever reducing medication on premises
- Fever accompanied by vomiting and/or diarrhea
- After 3 or more incidences of vomiting within a 24 hour period
- After 3 or more incidences of diarrhea, within a 24 hour period that are not attributed to antibiotic use
- Severe Asthmatic symptoms with or without medication on premise
- Any incidence of Severe Allergic Reaction, for example: facial swelling, and/or difficulty breathing
- Head lice (refer to our head lice policy)
- Symptoms indicative of seizures

- **Any child who is prescribed a prescription antibiotic must refrain from school for a minimum of 24 hours. The 24 hour period begins when the first dose is administered.**
- **Any child awaiting pick-up will be laid on the sick mat in a quiet area of the classroom in order for the child to sleep or lay quietly until their parent's arrival.**
- **A COVID-19 test may be required by Little Harvard based on positivity rates and the occurrence of new strains.**

**\*\*Any child who has been subject to early dismissal due to any illness or symptoms, may be required to obtain a doctor's note prior to return, at the discretion of administrative staff. In addition, a child may be asked to refrain from attending school until it is determined they are no longer contagious. \*\***

**In the case of a severe emergency situation, the following procedure will be followed:**

In the event that a parent or guardian is unable to be contacted, the Director or Asst Director will have the child transported by local ambulatory services to the nearest hospital. A staff member will accompany the child to the hospital and remain until the parent or guardian arrives.

If the parent can be contacted, but is not immediately available, the Director or Asst Director will have the child transported by local ambulatory services to the nearest hospital.

Any incident that requires an emergency room visit will additionally require a note to return to school specifying any restrictions, from the child's primary caregiver.

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Child's Name

Parent Signature

Date: