

## **Communicable Disease**

Students with a communicable disease will be allowed to attend school provided their presence does not create a substantial risk of illness or transmission to other students or employees. The term "communicable disease" means an infectious or contagious disease spread from person to person, or animal to person, or as defined by law.

A student strongly suspected of having a communicable disease or condition that may endanger the health of others will be excluded from school. The student may return to school with a signed release from a doctor.

The following is a list of what we consider communicable diseases, however, there may be others:

- conjunctivitis
- chicken pox
- fifth disease
- impetigo
- ringworm of the scalp
- scabies
- strep throat/scarlet fever
- whooping cough

Parents who discover a communicable disease at home are asked to notify the school so precautionary measures can be taken.

Nurse Nicki