

Dear Families,

When a child reports not feeling well on a school day, parents/guardians are faced with the decision of whether or not to send their student to school. How do you make the right choice? Generally speaking, if a child is sick, they should NOT come to school. If your child is vomiting, experiencing diarrhea, respiratory symptoms including sore throat, body aches, runny nose/congestion, or running a fever of 100.4° or greater, please keep your child home for at least twenty-four hours without the use of fever-reducing medications such as acetaminophen or ibuprofen.

If your child becomes ill during the school day, parents/guardians will be contacted to take him/her home. If your child is sick, but you feel they can come to school as long as they stay inside, please reconsider: a student well enough to attend school will be considered well enough to participate in outside recess. Your child should be able to comfortably participate in all school activities.

The Communicable Disease Chart located in the TCAPS student handbook is a valuable resource for you to use in making the decision about whether to send your child to school.

Please contact your healthcare provider with any questions or concerns regarding your child's health.

Thank you,

TCAPS Nursing Department