



Policies Regarding Health

At KRK Cinco Ranch East, we have very specific guidelines for parents to reference regarding health. These policies are intended to clearly indicate what health issues make it necessary for your child to be kept out of school. Administered correctly and fairly, these policies should protect the best interest of all of our children and staff. In order to keep the children healthy and maintain a safe environment, we ask that you please adhere to the following guidelines:

1. Please do not send an ill child to school. Small children are prone to infection because their immune systems are not fully developed. One sick child places all the other children at risk.
2. A child with a fever of 100 degrees will be sent home. We ask that the child be kept out of school until he/she has been fever free for 24 hours. This means the child must stay home one day after the fever has stopped.
3. A child showing signs of the following symptoms will be sent home:
 - a. Diarrhea or vomiting (three times in 24 hours).
 - b. Deep or hacking cough, or a sore throat.
 - c. Continuous runny noses with a yellow or green color.
 - d. Any suspicious rash that has NOT been diagnosed by a physician.
 - e. Undiagnosed and untreated pink, swollen, matted, or runny eyes.
 - f. All types of communicable disease.
 - g. A child who has been on a doctor's prescribed medication less than 24 hours for any highly infectious illnesses.
4. A child may return to school when any of the following occur:
 - a. Fever free for a minimum of 24 hours.
 - b. Active signs of illness (diarrhea or vomiting) have been gone for 24 hours.
 - c. The child's physician releases the child to return to school.(Please note: a child may return to school with secondary symptoms from colds and flu, as they may linger for several weeks without the child being contagious.)
5. A child sent home for a contagious disease MUST have a return to school release from a physician indicating the child is no longer contagious.
6. Only prescription medicine in the original container labeled with the child's name, expiration date, prescribing physician, and directions for administering will be administered without written consent from the child's physician. Non-prescription medicine will only be administered if a note from a physician is provided with child's name and instructions for administering the medicine. All non-prescription medicine MUST be in the original container with the child's name on it.
7. All medication MUST have a medication form filled out with the dosage amounts, times to be given, dates to be given, and the parent's signature. Medication CAN NOT be administered without this form.
8. Medications will be given at **11am** and **3pm** each day. Please coordinate your child's morning dose with these dosage times.

I have read and fully understand the policies regarding health at KRK Cinco Ranch East.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date