

Belgrade-Brooten-Elrosa School Exclusion Guidelines for Illness

BBE Schools will follow the Infectious Diseases in Childcare Setting and Schools Manual put out by Hennepin County (<https://www.hennepin.us/daycaremanual>) for determining when a student can return to school after a diagnosed illness. In addition, BBE school will follow general guidance from the MN Department of Health.

General guidelines are as follows:

Fever: Students with a fever of 100.5 degrees or higher should stay home for 24 hours after the temperature has returned to normal without the aid of medicine.

Vomiting/Diarrhea: Your student must be vomit and diarrhea free for 24 hours after the last episode before returning to school.

Skin Conditions: Your student should stay home until evaluated by a healthcare professional. School health personnel cannot diagnose skin conditions or treat them without doctor's orders. After a professional diagnosis is made, the return timeline can be established.

Contagious illness requiring antibiotics: Generally 24 hours after antibiotic treatment has begun, assuming they have been 24 hours fever free without the aid of medicine and are overall feeling well.

Asthma or Cough: Asthma exacerbation or coughing that interferes with your students activity may need to be evaluated by his/her doctor or provider.

- Wheezing that continues to increase after medicine is taken.
- Breathing pattern is labored, irregular, or rapid at rest.
- Student is too weak/tired to take part in a normal academic day.

Nasal Drainage: Thick, greenish to yellowish drainage from your student's nose may need to be evaluated by his/her doctor or provider.

COVID-19: BBE will follow Hennepin County's Infectious Diseases in Childcare Setting and Schools Manual for Covid exclusion guidelines in the event of a confirmed case. Positive cases will be reported as required to the Minnesota Department of Health.

If your student becomes ill during the school day, we will contact the parent/guardian to take their student home. We will contact emergency contacts if you cannot be reached quickly. There is a 1 hour limit to health office visits, so please have a plan in place to pick up your student in case of illness before it happens. If you have questions or concerns please contact the school nurse at 320-254-8211 x 1211 or jhalvorson@bbejaguars.org.