



Gladewater ISD

Health Services

When to keep your child home?

Gladewater ISD health clinics strive to ensure the safest and healthiest environment possible. Every effort to protect the entire student body from the spread of communicable diseases is dependent upon the staff and the parents. If you feel your child is ill, then he/she probably is and should not attend school. Please take a moment to read the guidelines below:

A student with any of the following symptoms **MUST** be excluded from school until such time as the student is free of symptoms or has been treated/submits a signed physician's statement that he/she is not contagious and may return to school.

- Temperature of 100.0F degrees or more. Students must be fever free for 24 hours, without medication before re-entry.
- Nausea, vomiting or diarrhea. Students must be symptom free for 24 hours, without medication before re-entry.
- Red, itchy, draining eye/eyes.
- Intense itching with signs and symptoms of secondary infection.
- Open, draining lesions.
- An undetermined rash over any part of the body accompanied by fever.
- Undiagnosed scaly patches on the body or scalp.

The school nurse along with the cooperation of the administration may exclude any student at his or her own discretion. Please note that the list above only touches on the most common ailments and is not limited to these contents. The nurses may exclude a student from school for many other reasons.

We can not stress enough that students should be symptom-free without medication for 24 hours before returning to school per CDC.