

COUNCIL OAK PRESCHOOL HEALTH POLICY

It is the responsibility of Council Oak to provide the healthiest environment for all Council Oak students and staff. Since infections spread quickly among children, we **cannot accept a child who health is questionable** on any particular day.

Your cooperation is needed to maintain a healthy environment for our school. Please keep you child home if he or she:

- Gives evidence of a cold (green drainage, runny nose, coughing, sneezing, watery eyes, etc.)
- Has a temperature of 100.4 or more (must be free of fever for 24 hours before returning to school.
- Has had an upset stomach (vomiting or diarrhea) within the last 24 hours
- Reddened eyes with a discharge or crusted eyelids.
- Rashes of any form (small pinpoint or large blisters).
- Head Lice (Live bugs) Children may return to school after treatment has been given and all (nits) are removed from the hair shaft.

If your child becomes ill during school hours, you will be notified immediately and your child will be brought to the office. If you cannot be reached, we will notify the person/persons you have designated on your enrollment form as the person to contact.

If your child is too ill to play outside, please keep him/her at home. Children do not understand why they cannot play outside when everyone else is out.

If your child has any illness diagnosed by the doctor as contagious, notify the school immediately so that other parents can be alerted to the fact that their children may have been exposed. This includes chicken pox, measles, mumps, impetigo, fifth disease etc.

MEDICATION POICY

Medications will be administered to a child only as follows:

- All medication must be in its original container
- All prescribed medication must have a label with the child's name, RX date, dispensing directions and the name of the physician.
- In order to dispense a medication, the parent must fill out a medicine form to be kept on file in the office.
- All medicine will be dispensed by the Director or the designated person and will be kept in a locked box in the Directors office.

All medication must be brought directly to the office upon arriving at school. Please do not place medication in your child's lunch box.