

Pennsbury School District

School Board Policy

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Title: Exclusion from School Because of Contagious Diseases

Purpose: This policy sets forth the required number of days a student must be kept out of school when he/she has contracted one of the following contagious diseases.

~~This document, Index 203.1, replaces former Board Procedure 2700 of March 10, 1972.~~

Reference: Pennsbury School District Administrative Procedure 203.3, *MRSA Procedure*

Policy: A student who has contracted one of the below listed contagious diseases shall be kept out of school as indicated.

Chicken Pox

The student shall be kept out of school for approximately six days from the first appearance of the vesicles (rash).

German Measles

The student shall be kept out of school for approximately four days from the onset of catarrhal symptoms.

Impetigo

The student shall be kept out of school until completely recovered.

Measles

The student shall be kept out of school for at approximately six days from the onset of the illness.

Mumps

The student shall be kept out of school for at least nine days or until all swelling has disappeared whichever is longer.

Pink Eye

The student shall be kept out of school until completely recovered.

Ringworm

The student shall be kept out of school as directed by that student's family doctor. The student shall not be allowed to return to class without a doctor's note approving the return.

Scarlet Fever

The student shall be kept out of school for at least seven days and as much additional time as necessary until the illness has been completely cured.

Scarletina

The student shall be kept out of school for at least seven days and as much additional time as necessary until the illness has been completely cured.

Strep Throat

The student shall be kept out of school for at least seven days and as much additional time as necessary until the illness has been completely cured.

Whooping Cough

The student shall be kept out of school for at least four weeks from the onset of the illness.

Pediculosis/Lice

~~The student shall not be readmitted without a doctor's certificate.~~ The student shall be allowed to return to school immediately after confirmation of first treatment. The student shall be reexamined for infestation by the school nurse, or other health care practitioner, seven days post-treatment.

All students returning from one of the above illnesses must be checked by the school nurse before being readmitted to the classroom.

Responsible

Administrator: Director of ~~Administrative~~ Pupil Services