## WINNER SCHOOL DISTRICT 59-2 OFFICIAL SCHOOL BOARD POLICY



## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

## Numerous communicable diseases may affect a school age population and/or school staff. Some are life threatening in nature.

RULES FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE
Determination made by the Advisory Committee as outlined in this policy. Also used will be State Dept. of Health guidelines.
The student may attend school after all pox are dry & scabbed.
The student may attend work. Precautions should be taken by avoiding contacts with immuno suppressions as anti-cancer or organ transplants as well as anyone with suspected or known pregnancy. Good handwashing in all cases should eliminate risk of transfer of infection.
The student may attend school with physician's permission.
The student may attend school if the student practices independent and hygienic bathroom skills. Other students may attend school after the third day of drug treatment. Good handwashing should eliminate risk of the transfer of infection.
The student may attend school during an active case if the student has the ability and practices personal hygiene precautions and the area of lesion is covered.
The Student may attend school if treatment is verified and covered or dry.
The student may attend school with physician's written permission and if the student has the ability to take appropriate personal hygiene precautions.
The student may attend school after a minimum of seven (7) days. Students who have had contact with measles may attend work if immunization is up to date.

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INFECTIOUS MONONUCLEOSIS Glandular fever (2-6 weeks)	The student may attend school with physician's permission. The student may need adjusted school days and activities.
MUMPS 12-21 days	The student may attend school after swelling has disappeared.
PEDICULOSIS (lice, crabs)	Once a student has been identified as having head lice (pediculosis), the Winner School District Head Lice Policy 7.43 will be followed.
CONJUNCTIVITIS (PINK EYE) 5-12 days	The student may attend school after eye is clear, under treatment, or with physician's written permission.
PLANTAR'S WART	The student may attend school. Students should not be permitted to walk barefooted.
RING WORM (Scalp, Body, Athlete's Foot)	The student may attend school if the area is under treatment and covered. Restrict known cases of athlete's foot from pools and showers until under treatment.
RUBELLA (3 'DAY GERMAN MEASLES)	The student may attend school after a minimum of four (4) days. Prevent exposure to pregnant women.
SCABIES (7 YEAR ITCH/MITES)	The student may school after treatment.
STREPTOCCAL INFECTIONS (Scarlet Fever, Scarletine, Strep Throat) 1-3 days	The student may attend school 24 hours after initiating oral antibiotic therapy, and 1-3 days clinically well.

All communicable and health diseases should be reported to the Health Service.

\*\* Time interval between initial contact with an infectious agent and the first sign of symptom of the disease.