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Fever Guidelines: Return to School

Children with fevers of 99.6 or greater need to remain home from school until they are fever-free for at least 24 hours (without the use of Tylenol or Ibuprofen to reduce the fever). If your child is sent home from school with a fever, they will not be able to return the following day. Students returning to school after being sent home with a fever, must check in at the office to have their temperature checked upon return to school. If they are not fever-free, the parents will be called to take their child back home. Schools are an easy place for viruses to spread. We urge parents to do their part to keep illness out of the schools.

Before sending your ill child back to school, we ask that you verify that your child has been fever-free (fever less than 99.6 degrees oral) for at least 24 hours **WITHOUT** fever-reducing medications.

PLEASE DETACH AND SEND THE BOTTOM SECTION WITH YOUR CHILD TO SCHOOL

Name of Child _____ Date _____

My child has been fever-free for at least 24 hours without any fever-reducing medication.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Contact telephone number _____