

Welcome to Pfluger Elementary, from Nurse Traci (MSN, RN,CPON)
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On school days my hours are 7:00 a.m to 3:30 p.m.

When beginning school here are some things to consider:

- 1) **Immunizations:** All updated vaccinations must be on file no later than Monday, August 1st for your child to be placed in a class for Meet the Teacher Night.
- 2) **Medications:** If your child needs medication/treatments/G-tube feeds at school, we need orders from the physician and medication/supplies to be left on campus in the clinic.
- 3) **Clothing:** Be sure your child knows how to undress/redress for using the restroom. Have them practice belts, buckles, putting on socks and shoes, before beginning school.
- 4) **Toileting:** I have limited clothing available, but sometimes run out. Please place a clean out fit (shirts, pants, underwear in your child's backpack); check this regularly and replace as needed. Any bottoms that are borrowed, I ask for them to be washed and returned -you may keep the t-shirts and underwear.
- 5) **Illness Policy/guidelines:** Please email PES.attendance@hayscisd.net & myself, if a student is ill and missing school. **District policy → A student with any of the following symptoms may be excluded from school until the student is free of symptoms, has been satisfactorily treated or submits a signed physician's statement that he/she is not contagious and is able to return to school.**

Topic	Guidelines - What to do	Tips
Fever (Temperature of <u>100 degrees or more</u>)	Student must be fever free for 24 hours, without medication, before re-entry. Fever may require a covid test prior to re-entry if back before 5 days.	Count begins 4-6 hours <u>after</u> last medication has been taken, as this is when it will wear off, count does not begin at the time the medication was last given
Vomiting Diarrhea	Must be symptom free for 24 hours without medication before re-entry (same instructions on counting as fever for when considering "symptom free")	Please wait to send back until after tolerating regular food & fluids, symptoms often recur if they haven't begun eating & are sent to school without trialing normal food.
Asthma during severe flares	If in the yellow zone on their action plan, consider keeping them home. If in the yellow zone for 48 hours or more, they must be evaluated by a physician.	Please notify the nurse and teacher when your child is requiring more treatments at home.
Other possible exclusions from school	Any of the following need to be evaluated by a physician before sending to school, please provide a physician's note with diagnosis and treatment plan →	Pain or swelling of the jaw, undiagnosed rash/scaly patches on the body, red/draining eyes, intense itching, open/draining lesions, jaundice
Please report the following	Covid, Flu, Chicken pox, Hand Foot & Mouth, Fifth's disease, Meningitis, Pertussis, MRSA, Hepatitis, Polio, and others...	I have to submit weekly number reports to our county public health team
Cast/Braces Crutches/ Concussions	Please provide a physician's note with a diagnosis & treatment plan. Speak to the nurse if they will be needing pain medication at school, we have forms we need filled & you need to provide supply.	Students still needing narcotics for pain might be better served by staying at home until pain is well managed with Ibuprofen/Acetaminophen