

Welcome to Pfluger Elementary

When beginning school here are some things to consider:

- 1) **Immunizations:** All updated vaccinations must be on file no later than August 1st for your child to be placed in a class. If immunizations are not current or an ROC is not turned into the school within 30 days of start date, your child will be unenrolled and will not be able to return to school until immunization status is compliant with Texas State Law.
- 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 outfit in your child's backpack; check this regularly and replace as needed. Any clothes that are borrowed, I ask for them to be washed and returned.
- 5) **Illness Policy/Guidelines:** Please email PES.attendance@hayscisd.net and 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 100 degrees or more)	Student must be fever free for 24hrs without medication before re-entry. Fever may require a COVID test prior to re-entry if back before 5 days.	Count begins 4-6hrs after 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 24hrs 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 foods and fluids. Symptoms often recur if they haven't begun eating and 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 more than 48hrs, they must be evaluated by a MD.	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/drainning eyes, intense itching, open/drainning 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 out & 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