

September 5, 2017

Dear Parents/Guardians

Champion Schools would like to extend a warm welcome to you. With the beginning of the new school year, students are spending more time with their friends and increase illnesses occur. Staff reinforces with the students the importance of handwashing, covering their cough, not touching their eyes, nose and mouth and not sharing personal items with others.

Prevention is the best way to protect your child from illness. Champion Schools follow the recommendations of the Ohio Department of Health and the National Association of School Nurses of when a child should stay home. Children should stay home if he/she has any of the following:

- Fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- Vomiting
- Diarrhea

Remember children should be free from symptoms of illness; diarrhea, vomiting and fever free for 24 hours without medication before returning to school. A minor sore throat is usually not a problem, but a severe sore throat could be strep throat even if there is no fever.

Students cannot learn if they are not healthy. Together we strive for a healthy school year.

Please contact the school you have any medical concerns or questions.

Sincerely,

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