

Too Sick For School?



When should the parent be called to come and pick up the student? Or when should the student be kept at home due to illness? While each situation is individualized, the well-being of the student and the entire class are considered. Here are some general guidelines recommended by Children's Healthcare of Atlanta that are used:

Students should not be at school with:

Symptom	Detail	When to return
Fever	100.4 or more – usually a sign of an infection that may be contagious	Fever free for 24 hrs
Vomiting	More than one episode – Not induce by cough or reflux	Able to maintain normal diet
Diarrhea	May lead to dehydration or be infectious	Diarrhea free
Frequent persistent cough	May indicate secondary infection – sinusitis / pneumonia / asthma	Minimal coughing or treatment begun
Infectious Illness – strep throat / pink eye, flu, etc.	Is contagious to staff and other students	On antibiotics or treatment for 24 hours
Widespread Rash	Cause unknown or unexplained	Cause determined non-infectious
Persistent Pain	Cause needs evaluated	Pain free

These recommendations have been adopted by Fulton County Schools and are followed by the clinic assistant in your child's school. Please consult your child's healthcare provider when your child has the above symptoms to determine if an office visit is necessary. Also as you observe changes in your student's health, subtle or obvious, please inform the staff to give us a "heads up" concerning your child's health. If your child is diagnosed with a communicable illness, please inform the school.

The Office of Student Health Services

Join the Parent Teacher Student Association

Date: _____

Membership Type: Please Check One

___ Parent/Guardian ___ Student ___ Teacher ___ Stake Holder

Member Name: _____

Student's Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Homeroom Teacher:** _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell: _____ **Work:** _____

Email: _____

Committees:

?•Hospitality ?•Community Liaison/Business Partners ?•Fundraising

?•Men of Sandtown ?•Legislative/Board Watch ?•Membership

?•Reflections ?•IPOP (Parents on Patrol) Grade Level Chairs; Room

Parents **MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: SANDTOWN PTSA**

\$30.00 ADULTS/ \$5.00 STUDENTS



September 2009

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
13	14	15 PTSA Meeting 6PM	16 Early Release	17 Constitution Day	18 Soccer SMS vs Bear Creek @ BCMS	19:30 AM- PTSA Campus Beautification Day
20	21	22 All State Application Post- mark deadline (Band)	23	24	25 Soccer- SMS vs Wood- land Middle @ Home	26 GMEA vo- cal/solo En- semble Audi- tions @ Woodward Academy
27	28	29 Volleyball Try-outs @ SMS gymnasium	30 Soccer-SMS vs Camp Creek @ CCMS Volleyball Try-outs			

Board Community Meetings: September

Each member of the Fulton County Board of Education sponsors a monthly meeting open to all members of the community. The sessions provide an opportunity for direct contact with community members and give board members a chance to listen to local issues and concerns.

Board members have set the following meeting dates for September 2009:

**Linda Bryant, District 4
September 14, 6 p.m.
Camp Creek Middle School**



Sandtown
Middle School...

Where failure is not an option,
and mediocrity is not the standard.

FREE OR REDUCED LUNCH PRICE MEAL BENEFITS

To continue free or reduced price meal benefits for students each household must complete a new application each year. Free and Reduced Meal Benefits will end on September 21, 2009, if the household has not reapplied for SY 2009-2010. If there is an interruption in benefits for the household does not reapply, the household is responsible for payment of meals until the Free and Reduced Application is approved. To help assure continuation of benefits, the household must have a new application turned in to the school cafeteria manager before September 16, 2009. Be sure to list all the students in the household on the application. It may take up to 10 days to process. Questions? Call 404-305-2220-(Meal Eligibility)

ATTENTION: The school cannot provide supervision for students dropped off before 7:45 a.m. or left at school after 4 p.m. We want to ensure the safety of all of our students. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.