

RIVERVIEW NURSERY SCHOOL HEALTH CARE PLAN

Riverview Nursery School provides an early childhood education program for children ages 2-5 years old. We accommodate well children in our program and serve children taking medication. Parents and teachers work in partnership with parents to maintain a healthy environment for all children. We do not provide care for mildly or moderately ill children.

Exclusion Criteria for Sick Children

In order to provide an optimum learning environment, the children and staff at Riverview Nursery School adhere to the following health policies. Families are required to observe the following guidelines. A child may not attend when s/he has:

- A fever of 100 degrees or higher
- Vomiting within 24 hours
- Diarrhea within 24 hours
- Conjunctivitis
- Unidentified or diagnosed rashes
- Severe cold with sneezing, coughing, and runny nose
- Persistent cough

Any prescribed antibiotic must be taken for 24 hours before a child may return to school

“NO NIT POLICY”

Children must be free of head lice and nits (louse eggs). If lice/nits are detected:

- Parents are called to pick up child who is waiting in the office
- Remaining children inspected for lice
- Letter about lice present at school is sent home to children in the class with information about disinfecting the home environment
- Classroom is disinfected, cloth items washed/bagged, carpet sprayed
- Child's head checked when returning to school
- Periodic head checks the following week