

From the Nurse's Desk:

Dear Learning Gate Families,

This school year the clinic is offering all families the opportunity to have their child receive over the counter medications/treatments in an effort to return students to class vs going home. If you would like to participate, please complete the *Physician's Authorization for Administration of Medication(s)*. This will allow the nurse and/or her back-up to administer OTC medications **with parental/guardian consent AND physician signature with stamp**. Please know that every effort will be made to contact parents/guardians prior to administration of medication.

If the child has an elevated temperature ( $\geq 100.0$  ° F), vomiting, diarrhea, rash, green respiratory drainage, green drainage from one or both eyes &/or lice, a parent or guardian will be contacted and will need to make arrangements to pick their child up immediately. Students may not return until they have been fever/symptom free for 24 hours (without medication). If necessary, the school nurse and/or principal may ask for a written statement from a licensed physician stating it is safe for the student to return.

Thank you,

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