

## Anderson School District One Illness Policy

In an effort to decrease the spread of contagious illness at school, the school district would like to remind you of the following:

- If your student has a **fever**, he/she must be fever-free for 24 hours before returning to school. This means without the use of fever reducing medications. *Fever* is defined as a temperature of 100.0F or greater.
- If your student is **vomiting**, he/she must be able to retain 1 or 2 meals without vomiting before returning to school. *Vomiting* is defined as 2 or more times in a 24-hour period without a known cause.
- If your student (up to 5<sup>th</sup> grade) has **diarrhea**, he/she must be diarrhea free for 24 hours before returning to school. This means without the use of diarrhea suppressing medication. *Diarrhea* is defined as 3 or more episodes of loose stools in a 24 hour period. Grades 6 – 12 do not need to be excluded unless diarrhea is uncontrolled and/or the student has other illness symptoms.

School exclusions for illnesses are provided by SC DHEC and district policy. If you have questions concerning your student's health, please contact your school nurse. Thank you for your assistance in decreasing the spread of illness.