



# PETER BURNETT SCHOOL

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" PETER BURNETT IS A PLACE WHERE STUDENTS, STAFF, AND COMMUNITY MEMBERS ENGAGE COLLABORATIVELY IN EQUAL LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES, REFLECTING A WELL-ROUNDED CURRICULUM, POSITIVE VALUES, AND A PROBLEM-SOLVING MINDSET, WHICH RESULTS IN PERSONAL BEST, SCHOOL SPIRIT, AND A FIRM FOUNDATION FOR LIFE-LONG LEARNING. "

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## BURNETT HEALTH OFFICE GUIDELINES 2007 – 2008

Parents/guardians must provide the health office with **written instructions from the student's physician** stating limitations and/or instructions for care while at school for the following if:

1. A student returns to school with
  - a cast
  - crutches or other orthopedic appliance
  - wheelchair
2. A student returns after
  - a serious illness requiring 3 or more days of absence from school
  - surgical procedure
  - overnight hospitalization
3. A student is to be excused from physical education/playground activities for more than three days in a row.

Parents/guardians must also note the following:

1. **Fever:** Students with an oral temperature over 100.0 degrees will be excluded from school until temperature is normal. **Your child should be fever free for 24 hours before returning to school.**
2. **Vomiting/diarrhea:** Students will be excluded from school until they have had **no vomiting/diarrhea for at least 24 hours.**
3. **Skin Rashes:** If a student has a rash of unknown origin, the student will be sent home and may return only with a note from a physician stating the rash is not contagious or may return if the rash has cleared.
4. **Chicken pox, head lice and pink eye** are common communicable diseases that affect children and are very contagious. If your child experiences any of these illnesses, the student must be symptom free before returning to school. If a student shows symptoms of pink eye, the student will be sent home and may return only with a note from a physician.
5. **In the event your child has been sent home with a note from the Health Office, please read, sign, and return the form to the office on the next school day.**

**Students sent home with any of the above conditions must report to the Health Office for clearance prior to readmission to school.**

Little Company of Mary Hospital and Torrance Memorial Hospital have sick child care centers for a fee. If you need child care assistance when your child is sick you may call either of the Hospitals. For information on health coverage for children and teenagers, contact the Healthy Families Program at 1-800-880-5305.

Thank you for your consideration. Our main concern is to provide a safe and healthy environment for learning in our schools.