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Dear Parents,

Welcome Back! I hope that you had a restful break. Unfortunately, we still have some more viruses and colds to battle before spring arrives. In order to keep our students and adults here at Wildwood healthy, please adhere to the following guidelines when your children are ill:

**STREP THROAT-** A child may not return to school until 24-48 hours after the first dose of antibiotics was given and the student is fever-free. Students should not return to school while awaiting the results of a strep throat culture.

**VOMITING & DIARRHEA-** A child should be symptom-free for 24 hours and be able to hold down food and fluids before returning to school.

**FEVER-** A child may return to school when the temperature has been normal for at least 24 hours (without taking Tylenol, Motrin, Advil, etc.).

**COLD/COUGH-** A child should stay home if he/she is too uncomfortable to complete his/her work and participate in other school activities.

**ABSENCE OF 3 OR MORE DAYS-** The child should return to school with a doctor's note indicating the medical diagnosis and the date they should return to school.

Your vigilance in following these suggested guidelines will greatly reduce the spread of contagious illnesses in our school, thank you for your cooperation. Should you have any questions, please contact me.

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