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Dear Hopatcong Families,

## **When may my child return to school after an illness?**

Your child may not return to school until the following criteria has been met:

1. Fever free for a 24 hour period without needing anti-fever medication (such as Tylenol/Motrin/etc.)
2. No vomiting or diarrhea for a 24 hour period.
3. Appetite and activity levels have returned to normal.
4. Any symptoms should not interfere with participation in the school day or infect others.
5. After at least 24 hours of antibiotic therapy for any infectious condition such as strep throat, pink eye, etc. This is provided that your child has also been fever free during this time period.

Your cooperation will ensure the health and safety of our entire school community.

When your child is ready to return to school after an illness, feel free to call the school nurse. She would be happy to assist you in deciding what is best for your child.

Thank you for your attention.

Sincerely,

Dr. Joseph S. Piccirillo  
Superintendent of Schools

