Clinic Policy and Procedures

The ADHUS/FAU HS Policy and Procedures the nurse must follow in the clinic are listed below.

We strive to keep all our students healthy and safe. Please keep your child/children home if they are sick. In the event of the following, students are ALWAYS sent home or should NOT come to school:

**Diarrhea:** This is very contagious!

**Vomiting:** To Be Determined by Nurse (gagging on something or sick).

**Fever:** 100 degrees or more (Please DO NOT give your child medication before school that will wear off by the afternoon. Student must have a normal temperature for a period of 24 hours before returning to school.

**Lice/Nits:** We have a NO LICE/NITS POLICY! If your child is suspected of having lice/nits, you must take them to your physician and have them checked. Your child MAY NOT return to school without a note from your physician stating that they do not have either lice/nits. Lice are very contagious just like an illness; we need to keep our students healthy. Please DO NOT send your child to school if you suspect they have lice or nits.

**Pink Eye:** If the teacher and the nurse suspect pink eye, you must have a note from your child’s pediatrician stating they are not contagious before they return to school (as long as it’s not chronic allergies TBD by the Nurse).

**Sore/Red Throat:** To be determined by the Nurse, unless the child has known chronic allergies and no fever they may not remain in school.

**Constant cough/Wheezing:** Including chest pain. This can be something serious (TBD by nurse).

**Head/Face Injury:** If serious, after 911 is called the parent will be called.

**Nosebleed (or any other bleeding):** Bleeding that does not stop within a reasonable amount of time (15-20 minutes).

**Skin Eruptions:** Contagious or questionable (TBD by nurse).

**Constant Sneezing (with anything but clear secretion):** If the child has only clear secretions and no fever they may remain in school, as long as they use a tissue and wash their hands frequently.

When a child becomes sick at school, the nurse will call any and all phone numbers listed on the Emergency Notification form you have completed. Please make sure this form is current. You will have 1 hour to one hour to pick up your child (unless other arrangements have been made with the nurse or the front office personnel due to an unforeseen circumstance). If you do not return the nurse’s call or pick your child up within the stated time, the nurse has the right to call the proper authorities which may include 911.

We greatly appreciate your full cooperation. If you have any questions, please call Nurse Deborah at (561) 297-2076.

Student Name ___________________________________________ Parent Signature ____________________________________

Thank you.

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