



Welcome to Crockett Elementary School's Clinic

Dear Parents,

Crockett Elementary is proud to provide a safe and healthy environment for each child! We are currently seeking a nurse to fill our vacancy but in the meantime, rest assured that all students are in good hands. Here is some important information about how our clinic works:

Who is trained in what?

- All teachers and staff have received district training for blood borne pathogens, food allergies, and suicide prevention.
- The following staff members have received district training on Unlicensed Diabetic Care Assistance: Ms. V. Alvarado, Mrs. P. Hernandez & Mrs. A. Vasquez
- The following staff members have received district training on bleeding emergencies (Stop the Bleed): Mrs. P. Hernandez & Mrs. A. Vasquez
- The following staff members are CPR Certified: Ms. D. Kartadjoemena, Ms. V. Alvarado, Ms. G. Miller, Mr. K. Benavente, Ms. L. Benitez, Ms. A. Briceno, Ms. G. Aguirre, and Ms. M. Lyle.

What if my child is sent to the nurse clinic?

- Teachers will send students to the clinic if they express feeling ill or show signs of fever, rash, vomiting, diarrhea, general malaise, lice, cuts, scrapes or any other injury.
- Office personnel will assess and respond to the situation which can include taking the child's temperature, cleaning and bandaging cuts or wounds, applying a cold compress, etc. Office personnel will always give the parent a courtesy call explaining the situation. Students presenting fevers, live lice, or injury will not be returned to class and will need to be picked up by the parent.

When can my child return to school?

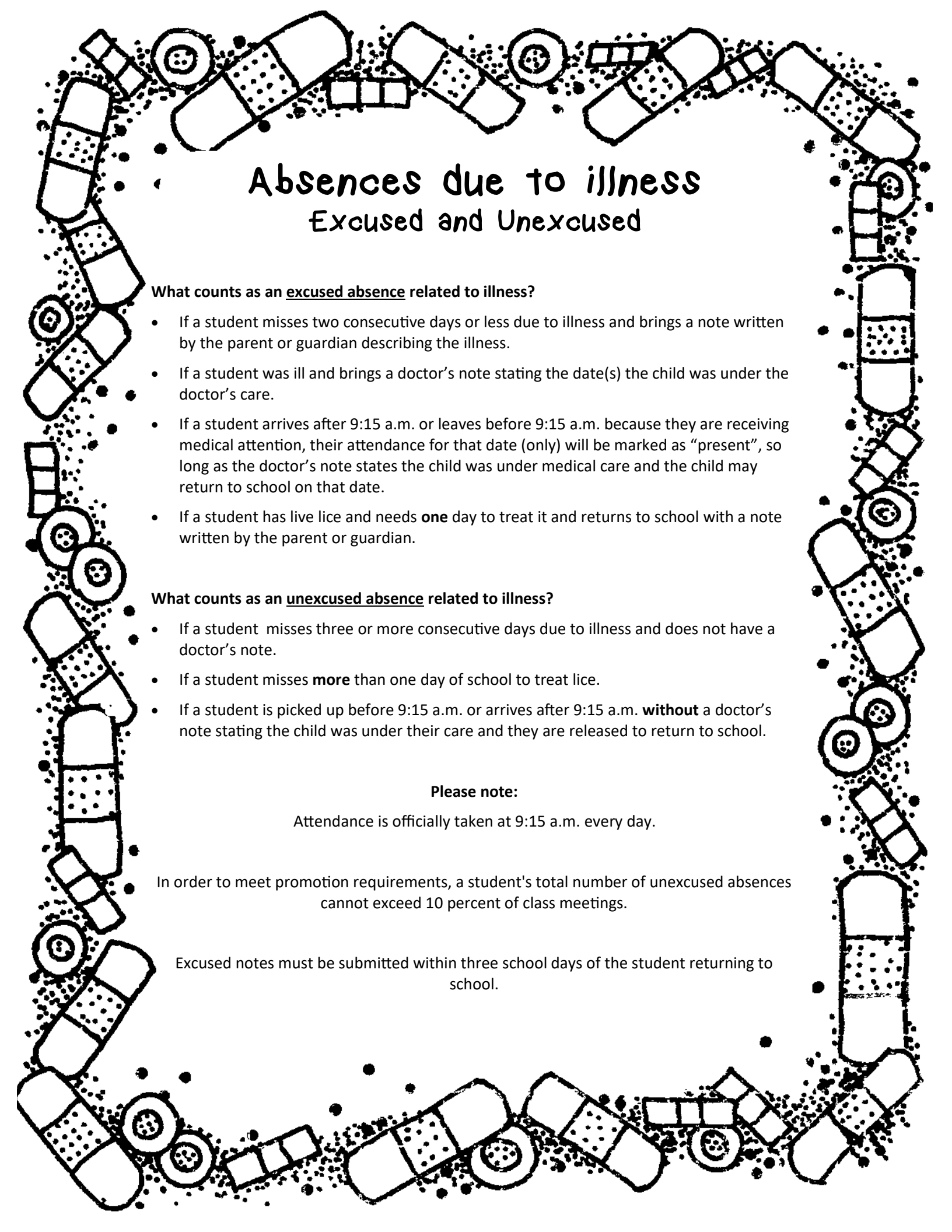
- A child must be fever free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to school.
- If the child has been under a doctor's care, we will need to see a doctor's note stating when they are able to return to school.
- A child must not have any presence of live lice in order to return to school.

Who can I contact if I have a concern or question regarding the clinic, student health, or procedures?

- You may contact Ms. Priscilla Rivas, Principal at privas@houstonisd.org or Dina Rayo, Teacher Specialist at drayokir@houstonisd.org. or call 713-802-4780 to set up an appointment.

If additional support is needed, a district nurse will also be dispatched to our school.

In case of emergency, 911 will be called.



Absences due to illness

Excused and Unexcused

What counts as an excused absence related to illness?

- If a student misses two consecutive days or less due to illness and brings a note written by the parent or guardian describing the illness.
- If a student was ill and brings a doctor's note stating the date(s) the child was under the doctor's care.
- If a student arrives after 9:15 a.m. or leaves before 9:15 a.m. because they are receiving medical attention, their attendance for that date (only) will be marked as "present", so long as the doctor's note states the child was under medical care and the child may return to school on that date.
- If a student has live lice and needs **one** day to treat it and returns to school with a note written by the parent or guardian.

What counts as an unexcused absence related to illness?

- If a student misses three or more consecutive days due to illness and does not have a doctor's note.
- If a student misses **more** than one day of school to treat lice.
- If a student is picked up before 9:15 a.m. or arrives after 9:15 a.m. **without** a doctor's note stating the child was under their care and they are released to return to school.

Please note:

Attendance is officially taken at 9:15 a.m. every day.

In order to meet promotion requirements, a student's total number of unexcused absences cannot exceed 10 percent of class meetings.

Excused notes must be submitted within three school days of the student returning to school.