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Dear Parent:

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child \_\_\_\_\_ has a fever of: \_\_\_\_\_ As per School Health policy, your child may not return to school until: **Student is fever free for a full twenty four hours, without fever reducers (ie: Tylenol, Ibuprofen)**

Also, please note the following points regarding your child and their return to school:

- Children may not return to school if they are sick or not feeling well and/or require fever or pain reducers to feel better
- Children who are not able to fully participate in the classroom because they don't feel well should not be in school.
- Children who have or may have a contagious viral illness (e.g. chicken pox or measles) may not be in school.
- Children who are started on an antibiotic for a potentially contagious bacterial infection (e.g. Strep throat) may not return to school until they have been on the antibiotic for a minimum full 24 hours.
- Please consult with your pediatrician as needed.

Please call the clinic at \_\_\_\_\_ with any questions or concerns you may have. As a reference, please see the additional document regarding fever in children and youth.