

MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

453.33-Rule

NURSING GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS WITH POSSIBLE
Conjunctivitis

1. Assess eye(s) for clear, green or yellow discharge, eye pain, swollen eyelids, red sclera and/or intense itching.
2. Ask student if any thick, yellow to green discharge is present after sleeping and if it caused eyelids to stick together. Question student whether or not eyes are sensitive to bright lights and if they have a gritty feeling in the eye(s).
3. If positive signs and symptoms are present notify parent/guardian. Advise parent/guardian to pick up student and to seek medical attention as soon as possible. Student will be isolated from other students until picked up by parent/guardian.
4. Parent/guardian will receive information on conjunctivitis (see 453.33-Exhibit).
5. Upon returning to school a return to school slip from medical personnel must be submitted to the office personnel and school nurse. The parent/guardian must continue with proper follow-up care.

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