

**MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

453.34-Rule

NURSING GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS WITH IMPETIGO

1. Inspect skin especially face, arms and legs for red rash with many small blisters. Some blisters may contain pus, and yellow crusts will form when they break. They also may be itchy. Cover with loose sterile dressing.
2. Take oral temperature; student may have slight temperature.
3. If positive signs and symptoms, notify parents/guardians. Advise parent/guardian to pick up student and to seek medical attention as soon as possible. Student will be isolated from other children until picked up by parent/guardian.
4. Parent/guardian will receive information on impetigo (see 453.34-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. A student with impetigo may stay in school if under medication prescribed by medical doctor. Cover lesions slightly while in school.

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