

**MENOMINEE INDIAN SCHOOL DISTRICT**

453.35-Rule

NURSING GUIDELINES FOR STUDENTS  
WITH STREP THROAT  
(Pharyngitis)

1. Inspection of oral cavity for signs of bright, red tonsils that may have white exudate and enlarged cervical lymph nodes. May have fetid smelling breath. Check for increased temperature.
2. Ask student about the following symptoms: rapid onset of throat pain, throat pain that worsens when swallowing, appetite loss, general ill feeling, headache, tender, swollen glands in the neck area, and stomach pain in upper area.
3. If positive signs and symptoms, 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 strep throat (see 453.35-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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