



Bakersfield City School District

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**Exclusion from School Attendance:  
Suspected Communicable Disease Parent Notice**

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

Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):

It is **suspected** that your student \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name/date of birth) may have a communicable illness. Our staff has observed the following: \_\_\_\_\_ (description). BCSD is unable to diagnose or treat suspected contagious illness; therefore, your student is being excluded from school until symptom free or a note from a licensed healthcare provider clears your student to return to school.

Prior to excluding a student from attendance, a notice is sent to the student's parent/guardian stating the facts leading to the exclusion. A student may be excluded without prior notice if the student (Education Code 48213): (1) resides in an area subject to quarantine; (2) is exempt from a medical examination but suffers from a contagious or infectious disease; or (3) would constitute a clear and present danger to the safety or health of other students or school personnel. In such cases, a notice will be sent as soon as reasonably possible after the exclusion.

In order for your student to return, you will need to accompany your student to the school office for clearance. Your student may return to class only when:

- a) the symptoms of the disease are no longer present; and/or
- b) you present a note from a licensed healthcare provider stating that your student does not have a communicable disease.

If you think this school exclusion has been made in error, please promptly contact the school. In addition, as the parent/legal guardian, you may schedule a meeting to discuss the school exclusion. At this meeting, you may: (1) inspect all documents upon which the decision is based; (2) challenge any evidence and question any witness; (3) present oral and documentary evidence on your student's behalf; and (4) have a representative(s) present at the meeting.

If you have any questions or require additional information, please call \_\_\_\_\_. Thank you for your cooperation and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

Note: Students may be excluded from attendance at District schools if they are infected with any contagious or infectious disease ( Ed Code 49451; 5 CCR 202).