



# Berkeley Rose School

## Health Policy

Your child's right to, and need for, a safe, healthy environment is one of Berkeley Rose School's top priorities. Faculty and staff hold current CPR certifications, First Aid and Preventative Health. For the wellness of the teachers and students at Berkeley Rose School, we request that each family do its part in ensuring a healthy school environment. State law requires that our school have a health policy in place, and that it include certain guidelines. If you have any questions or concerns about this policy, please don't hesitate to contact the school at [info@berkeleywaldorf.org](mailto:info@berkeleywaldorf.org).

All legal guardians of the child are required to read and sign the below policy; please return it with the other forms and a copy of your child's immunization records, if applicable.

I agree to report to Berkeley Rose School any highly infectious diseases (measles, pertussis, ringworm, etc.) my family contracts.

I agree to notify Berkeley Rose School and keep my child home when s/he:

- has been exposed to a disease she is not vaccinated against
- has diarrhea
- has developed a clear, persistent, watery nasal discharge (children are most contagious at this stage)
- has nasal discharge that s/he cannot responsibly address on her/his own with proper hygienic care
- has developed a fever of 101+°F (my child may attend after 36 drug and fever free hours)
- had developed a rash that has not been diagnosed by a doctor (doctor diagnosis required by law)
- has vomited (child may attend after 24 hours free of vomiting)
- is showing signs of illness (overly tired; irritable; excessive/painful coughing; not eating; complaining of aches/pains/sore throat; flushed; signs of rash; red and itchy/crusty eyes; etc.)

I will explain the following school rules to my child:

- Please cough into the elbow
- Please wash hands after using the restroom, after blowing the nose, and before eating
- Please do not share food or drink during school hours; do not place toys in mouth
- Please use the restroom for urinating/defecating (not outdoors)

I understand that if there is a reported case of a disease at Berkeley Rose School and my child is **not** vaccinated against the disease, or does not have official medical proof of having had the disease, state law may require that I keep my child home for a medically determined period of time (the incubation period). In cases of life-threatening disease, state law also might require that I seek medical attention under the supervision of an appointed social worker.

I understand that if my child shows signs of illness, Berkeley Rose School and its employees reserve the right to refuse care for my child or request early pickup. I have researched my options for sick-child care and alternate care/plans are in place, should an illness arise.

I understand that Berkeley Rose School does not share or disclose personal health information, unless required by law.