**SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES**

Guidelines for Swimming Pool Usage

The following list outlines common health concerns that students may present, along with guidance for whether or not these are allowed in the swimming pool or around the pool area.

**Conditions that require EXCLUSION from the pool environment:**

* Chickenpox – exclude until all blisters have healed.
* Diarrhea – exclude for active diarrhea, or active diarrhea in the past two weeks. This would include diarrhea associated with:
	+ Cryptosporidium
	+ Giardia
	+ Shigella
	+ Norovirus
	+ E. coli O157:H7
* Pinkeye – exclude until the eye is clear without drainage
* Rash – exclude for rash of unknown origin. May return to the pool with a physician note clearing the student for pool use.
* Ringworm – exclude until completely healed.
* Shingles – exclude until all blisters have healed.
* Skin infection / open wounds – exclude until healed. This would include skin infections associated with:
	+ Impetigo
	+ MRSA

**Conditions that are acceptable in the pool environment:**

* Cold sores
* Common cold and associated symptoms (runny nose, cough)
* Head lice
* Pinworms
* Scabies