

Cumberland School District

Dear Parents:

There is a case of Scabies in your child's grade. Scabies is a highly contagious disease and is spread by direct contact. It is caused by mite burrowing under the skin which causes intense itching, especially at night. Please monitor your child for the following symptoms:

- *intense itching
- *a raised pimple-like rash, with possible connecting grayish-white lines
- *rash is most commonly found at the wrists, elbow fold, armpit, belt line, buttocks and finger webbing
- *scratching may cause open sores that can become infected

Anyone suspected of having Scabies should consult a healthcare provider at symptom onset. Your child should remain out of school until at least 24 hours after treatment is completed. Personal cleanliness and thorough washing of all clothing is essential to help prevent further spread of the disease. Clothes and bedding should be washed in hot water and dried in a hot dryer.

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