

HEADACHE

Has a head injury occurred?

YES

See "HEAD INJURY."

NO

- Is the headache severe?--Meaning they are unable to move or do anything
- Are there other symptoms present such as:
 - Vomiting?
 - Blurred vision?
 - Oral/tympanic (ear)/temporal (forehead)/axillary (armpit) temperature of 100.4° or greater
 - Dizziness?
 - Stiff neck?
 - Confusion?
 - Change in speech?
 - Loss of balance?

YES

Apply a cool cloth or compress to the student's head.

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.
URGE MEDICAL CARE.
Document care provided.

Allow the student to lie down for up to 30 minutes in a room that affords privacy but has adult supervision. Dim the lights. Apply cool compress to forehead.

NO

Does the student have appropriate authorization for administration of medication? (such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen)

NO

YES

Apply a cool cloth or compress to the student's head.

Administer medication as directed.

- If unable to reach parent/guardian, allow student to rest with adult supervision.
- Monitor temperature every hour.
- If temperature reaches 105° axillary/orally/tympanic or temporal, **CALL EMS/911.**
- Continue to monitor student, if they experience any above symptoms (from the blue box) or develop confusion, slurred speech, are slow to respond, have difficulty staying awake, or experience weakness on one side of the face or body, call **EMS/911.**

The child may return to class.

YES

Has pain subsided?

NO

Document care provided and medication administered, if applicable.

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.