What happens when a child’s temperature is recorded at or above 37.3°C?

If a child records a temperature at or above 37.3°C, sent to Holding Area or Quarantine Area

School nurse confirms recorded temperature at or above 37.3°C

If temperature is confirmed at or above 37.3°C or if student shows additional symptoms*, student is interviewed and completes a questionnaire to identify potential additional risks (travel history, illness, etc); parent or guardian is called by the nurse.

If additional risks are identified, nurse will call 120 for transfer to fever clinic.

If no additional risks are identified:
1. Parent or guardian contacted
2. Parent or guardian is informed he/she is required to take student to fever clinic
3. Parent or guardian may collect child by private car or request that school transports student

If temperature is below 37.3°C with no apparent symptom, no action is taken

If temperature is below 37.3°C yet student has symptoms of concern:
1. Parent or guardian contacted
2. Student sent home in private car
3. If appropriate, further medical attention is advised

Nurse will notify Sodexo for disinfection as needed

Nurse will identify everyone considered a close contact and school will call parent or guardian on a regular basis to advise and update on any changes in health.

*SAS FEVER PROTOCOLS

Students with a temperature at or above 37.3°C must remain home from school for 48 hours

*THE SYMPTOMS: Shortness of breath, cough and other respiratory symptoms; runny nose, sore throat, chills, fatigue, conjunctive congestion, stomachache, vomiting, diarrhea, etc