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Hygiene Heroes



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KEY TAKEAWAYS

- ❖ Drinking dirty water can make you sick and even kill you
 - This happens because dirty water has poop and germs in it
- ❖ When students are sick...
 - They are unable to learn and do worse in school
 - They make many visits to hospitals, which is very expensive
 - Parents have to spend more money on transportation, medicine, doctor fees, and lose their hard earned money by taking care of their sick child
- ❖ You can clean water by boiling, filtering, or storing in safe containers
 - It is important to ensure students have access to clean drinking water at school
 - Clean water becomes dirty if scooped with dirty hands
 - Make sure water containers stay clean and covered
 - Have the Classroom monitor make sure these rules are followed
 - Have a clean instrument for drawing from the water and make sure students hands are clean before using it
- ❖ Encourage students to follow the same rules at home
 - Drinking water at home should be boiled or filtered

