

## **Communicable Diseases**

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It is the policy of the Board of Education to protect students from any risk of contagion of communicable diseases in the schools governed by the Board. Students showing symptoms of communicable disease, an infectious condition or unusual eruption of the skin, soreness of throat or condition of the eyes, shall be referred to the school nurse. Students having a communicable disease shall be excluded from school and school activities, at least temporarily, as determined by the school nurse.

The superintendent, after consultation with the school nurse and/or other medical authorities, shall issue regulations concerning those situations and readmission to school following those conditions, including requiring the student to provide such medical records and/or other evidence as is necessary for the Superintendent to make an informed decision concerning the student's readmission.

In the event of a vaccine preventable disease, children ten (10) years or less who are not immunized against the disease, including those having waivers from the state or county health officer, may be excluded from school attendance, but not suspended from school, by the school administrator until the state or county health officer determines that the disease outbreak is terminated. All cases shall be reported to appropriate authorities.

### **MEDICAL RECORDS**

School officials shall be required to maintain absolute confidentiality of medical records of any student who is required to submit to a medical examination or who may be excluded from the school environment. In the event that it is determined by the Board of Trustees that disclosure of the student's medical condition is necessary to protect other students or employees upon return to school, it may be made a condition for readmission to status.

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