

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Policy

The District shall follow state and federal laws and regulations, city ordinances and the procedures followed by the Rock County Department of Public Health and the Wisconsin State Division of Public Health regarding known or suspected communicable diseases, as well as the reporting of disease and disease control.

The school nurse, principal or designee may send home students who are suspected of having communicable diseases or any other disease that is specified on the Wisconsin Communicable Disease Chart. The principal or designee who sends a student home shall immediately notify the parent/guardian of the action and the reasons for the action.

The Wisconsin Communicable Disease Chart will serve as an informational guide for communicable diseases. The chart will be available in school health offices.

Staff shall be informed of District procedures for dealing with known or suspected communicable diseases at school and of measures that they can take to reduce their risk of exposure to them. The Wisconsin Department of Health Services Communicable Disease Fact Sheets will provide information and assist school nurses and health aides in making appropriate decisions about communicable diseases. The District's Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan shall also be followed.

LEGAL REF.: 118.01(2)(d)2c - Wisconsin Statutes
 118.125 - Wisconsin Statutes
 118.13 - Wisconsin Statutes
 121.02(1)(i) - Wisconsin Statutes
 146.81-146.84 - Wisconsin Statutes
 252.15 - Wisconsin Statutes
 252.19 - Wisconsin Statutes
 252.21 - Wisconsin Statutes
 HFS 145 and COMM 32.50(2) - Wisconsin Administrative Code
 29 CFR, Part 1910 Subpart Z [Bloodborne Pathogens Standard]
 Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990
 Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1972

CROSS REF.: 347 - Student Records
 411 - Equal Educational Opportunities
 453.1 - Emergency Nursing Services
 453.2 - Immunizations
 453.4 - Administration of Medication to Students
 882 - Relations with External Agencies
 District Exposure Control Plan

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