

POLICY 5533  
COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

Communicable disease control procedures shall be maintained in cooperation with the public health department. The health department shall be notified by the principal/designee who knows or suspects that a communicable disease is present in a District school.

The principal may exclude students from school and school-related activities if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to pursue their studies. Students excluded from school may appeal their exclusion to the Superintendent/designee.

The District recognizes that an individual's health status is personal and private. Therefore, the District will handle information regarding students with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases confidentially in accordance with state and federal laws.

While recognizing that vomit, urine and saliva are generally considered sources of bloodborne pathogens, all body fluids of students will be considered potentially infectious. Proper precautions will be taken by all District employees when coming in contact with such body fluids in accordance with the District's exposure control plan.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes

Sections:	118.125	Confidentiality/maintenance of student records
	118.13	Student discrimination prohibited
	121.02(1)(i)	Safe and healthful facilities
	146.81-146.83	Patient health care records confidentiality
	252.15	Confidentiality of HIV-related information
	252.19	Communicable diseases; protection of the public
	252.21	Reporting suspected communicable diseases
Wisconsin Administrative Code		
	HSS 145	Communicable disease control
	ILHR 32	Bloodborne pathogens plan requirement
Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 Disability discrimination prohibited		
	Section 504	Rehabilitation Act of 1972 Handicap discrimination prohibited

CROSS REF.:	5110	Equal Educational Opportunities
	5310	Student Attendance
	5531R	Emergency Care Procedures
	5533.1	Human Immunodeficiency Virus
	5533.2	Pediculosis (Head Lice)
	5534	Administering Medication to Students

District Exposure Control Plan

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