

Code No. 507.3 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - STUDENTS

Students with a communicable disease will be allowed to attend school provided their presence does not create a substantial risk of illness or transmission to other students or employees. The term "communicable disease" will mean an infectious or contagious disease spread from person to person, or animal to person, or as defined by law.

Prevention and control of communicable diseases is included in the school district's policy on Universal Precautions Regulation and blood borne pathogen training. All employees are required to complete the blood borne pathogen training annually. These certificates of completion will be on file in the District Office.

Their personal physician determines the health risk to immunosuppressed students. The health risk to others in the school district environment from the presence of a student with a communicable disease is determined on a case-by-case basis by the student's personal medical provider, a medical provider chosen by the school district or public health officials.

It is the responsibility of the superintendent, in conjunction with the school nurse and local public health agency, to develop administrative regulations stating the procedures for dealing with case specific students with a communicable disease.

Legal Reference:

School Board of Nassau County v. Arline , 480 U.S. 273 (1987).

29 U.S.C. §§ 701 et seq. (1994).

45 C.F.R. Pt. 84.3 (1990).

Iowa Code ch. 139 (2003).

641 I.A.C. 1.2 -5 , 7.

Cross Reference:

403.3 Communicable Diseases - Employees

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