

Barneveld School District

Illness and Communicable Disease

The Barneveld School District has established health policies and disease control procedures for the purpose of protecting the health and safety of all students and staff in attendance. These procedures will be maintained in cooperation with the county health departments and in accordance with the district's Blood borne Pathogens Exposure Control Plans for both students and staff.

The District goals are to maintain a healthful and safe school environment, and promote the wellness of students and staff.

LEGAL REFERENCE: WISCONSIN STATUTES

118.125 (2m)(b) Confidentiality of Pupil Physical Health Records

118.13 Pupil Discrimination Prohibited

143.12 (1) and (6) Communicable diseases; schools, duties of teachers, parents, and officers

103.15 Restriction on use of a test for HIV or antibody to HIV

252.01 Definitions of Communicable Disease

252.05 Reports of Cases

252.19 Communicable Diseases; suspected cases; protection of public

252.21 Communicable Diseases, further definitions

WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

HSS145

P19.04

CROSS-REFERENCE:

Pediculosis

Scabies

Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan

Illness Communicable Disease Memo

ATTACHEMENTS:

453.3 Rule 1 – Reportable/Non-Reportable Exclusion

Illness/Communicable Disease Memo

453.3 Rule 2 – Scabies Control Guidelines (For School Personnel Use Only)

Parent/Guardian Instructions – Scabies Treatment Recommendations

Treatment Verification

Adopted: October 30, 2013

BARNEVELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

453.3 RULE 1

ILLNESS AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

REPORTABLE/NONREPORTABLE EXCLUSION

Students or staff suspected of having a communicable disease may be sent home by the building principal or school nurse until diagnosis and/or adequate treatment has occurred. If the student has any of the symptoms of communicable disease, the student will be kept at school until the parent/guardian or the designated emergency contact person is notified. Students or staff members may also be excluded for other health conditions that may impair an individual's ability to perform or may affect the health or well being of the student or other individuals. This would include pediculosis, influenza, and other febrile illnesses.

Students presenting with symptoms as indicated in the *Illness and communicable disease memo Exhibit*, must be symptom free before returning to school, or before engaging in school related activities. Your healthcare provider may determine the need to be out of school for a longer period of time.

REPORTING

The health department will be notified about reportable communicable diseases within defined timelines (24 or 72) hours by the school nurse, building principal, principal's designee, parent /guardian. Guidelines established by the health department for the prevention and control of communicable disease as well as the district's Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan will be observed in the Barneveld School District.

Only the information needed for the purpose of investigation, control, or prevention of reportable communicable diseases shall be reported to health agencies. All of the information shall be kept in strict confidence in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Guidelines and protocol for blood and body fluid exposure are located at the Barneveld District office and updated yearly by Central office.

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WISCONSIN ADMINISTRATIVE CODE

- HSS145
- PI9.04

CROSS-REFERENCE:

- Pediculosis
- Scabies
- Bloodborne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan
- Illness and Communicable Disease Memo

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INSTRUCTIONS SCABIES TREATMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

Description: Scabies is a contagious disease of the skin caused by a tiny mite whose penetration is seen as a pimple or blister or as a tiny raised and reddened line containing the mite and its eggs. The mite is too tiny for most people to see and symptoms such as rash and itching are usually apparent for a few weeks before it is identified. A scabies infestation arises from close personal contact usually skin to skin contact.

Most often the mites are found on the webs of the fingers, wrist, axillary folds, buttocks, elbows, groin, folds beneath breasts, and genitalia. There is usually a good deal of itching especially at night. The infestation is highly contagious and can be spread by direct person-to-person contact.

If your child comes home with scabies, don't panic. Transmission usually occurs among individuals who sleep together or between children and adults where skin-to-skin contact occurs because of care. Casual touching such as a handshake will not produce an infestation. An infested person may transmit clothing or bedding and cause passage of the mite to another person. It is suggested that all individuals who have intimate contact with the infected person be treated at the same time even though the symptoms do not exist. Immediate and effective treatment will help rid your child of scabies and prevent the spread to others.

The following procedures should be carefully followed:

1. **SEE A HEALTHCARE PROVIDER FOR TREATMENT** because scabies cannot be adequately treated with drugstore remedies. The doctor will prescribe a cream or lotion which needs to be applied to the entire skin surface below the neck.
2. The cream should be applied at bedtime and washed off after 8-12 hours with a cleansing bath or shower in the morning. Clothing and bed linens should be laundered in hot water and changed at the time of the cream or lotion application.
3. Itching may persist for several days and is not a sign that treatment was not effective. In a few rashes, however, a second course of treatment may be necessary in 7 to 10 days. Consult your healthcare provider prior to a second application. Avoid scratching as much as possible since secondary infection can be a complication of scabies. for that reason, fingernails of the infected person should be cut short and hands washed frequently to avoid infection.
4. Upholstered furniture should be vacuumed. It is advisable to use separate wash cloths and towels to prevent possible spread to other household members. Wash or dry clean all clothing, bedding and towels that may have become infested.

Each school will use discretion to follow up and check school contacts of a person who has scabies. It is recommended that family members check each other for the presence of mites, and also be treated if necessary. If you have further questions or concerns, please feel free to call the school or the school nurse.

NOTE: Parents are required to submit the treatment form stating there was at least one treatment and two treatments if that is what the healthcare provider ordered.

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SCABIES TREATMENT VERIFICATION

In order for a student to be readmitted, this form is to be signed by a healthcare provider and must accompany the student on the day of his/her return to school.

Name of Child: _____ School _____

The child named above has been seen for the treatment of scabies.

Name of medication prescribed in treatment: #1 _____
#2 _____

_____ (if required by healthcare provider)

Date child may return to school: _____

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Address _____

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