

District Policy & Regulations

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CONTROL OF CASUAL-CONTACT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The Board of Education recognizes that control of the spread of communicable disease spread through casual-contact is essential to the well-being of the school community and to the efficient District operation.

For purposes of this policy, "casual-contact communicable diseases" shall include diphtheria, scarlet fever and other strep infections, whooping cough, mumps, measles, rubella, and others designated by the Wisconsin Department of Public Health.

In order to protect the health and safety of the students, District personnel, and the community at large, the Board shall follow all State statutes and Health Department regulations which pertain to immunization and other means for controlling communicable disease spread through normal interaction in the school setting.

On the recommendation of the school nurse, the teacher may remove from the classroom and the principal may exclude from the building or isolate in the school any student who appears to be ill except that the teacher or principal may act independently if the school nurse is not present in the building when the decision needs to be made.

252.19, 252.21, Wis. Stats.

CROSS REF: 5320, STUDENT IMMUNIZATIONS

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