

District Policy & Regulations

BOARD OF EDUCATION COLUMBUS SCHOOL DISTRICT

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CONTROL OF NONCASUAL-CONTACT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The Board of Education seeks to provide a safe educational environment for both students and staff. The Board acknowledges, by law, no one is obligated to report their disease status. The Board encourages staff/students/parents to share their disease status with the School Nurse, who is responsible for supporting both individual health and protecting the health of all others in the District.

The School Nurse will identify potential threats to the person's health and/or safety by notifying the individual of other existing communicable diseases in the District of which s/he is aware.

For purposes of this policy, "noncasual-contact communicable disease" shall include:

- A. AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome;
- B. HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus
- C. Hepatitis B
- D. Other diseases that may be specified by the State Board of Health

In its effort to assist in the prevention and control of communicable diseases of any kind, the Board has established policies on Immunization, Hygienic Management, and Control of Casual-Contact Communicable Diseases.

The rights of any affected student, as well as those of any affected staff member, shall be protected in accordance with Federal and State laws on privacy, confidentiality, and due process.

121.02(1)(i), 146.81, 146.83, 252.15, 252.19, 252.21 Wisconsin Statutes

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8450, Control of Casual Contact Communicable Diseases
7420, Hygiene Management
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