

453.3 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES



The Whitnall School District recognizes the responsibility and expertise of the city and village health departments in containing the spread of communicable diseases and shall cooperate with the departments in safeguarding the health and safety of all the students and staff of the School District.

School staff shall notify the school nurse assigned to their building, or the health department, whenever a communicable disease is suspected in the schools.

Each case will be assessed on an individual basis, using current literature; state and local recommendations and policies, state laws and regulations. A team effort including school staff, health department staff and any appropriate medical consultants shall be utilized to prevent the transmission of disease and disability.

The School District will handle information regarding students and staff with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases confidentially in accordance with state and federal laws and School Board policies.

A communicable disease wall chart shall be posted in each of the District Schools.

Staff shall be educated on the basic methods and precautions to be utilized on the prevention of communicable diseases.

LEGAL REF.: Wisconsin Statutes Sections

111.31

118.01(2)(d)2c

118.125

118.13

118.195

118.20

121.02(1)(i)

146.81-146.83

252.15

252.19

252.21

HFS 145 and IHLR 32, Wisconsin Administrative Code

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1972

29 CFR 1910.1030 (Employee Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens Law)

CROSS REF.:

453.3-R Communicable Diseases: Procedures (Handling Bodily Fluids)

453.3-E Transmission Concerns- Body Fluid Source of Infectious Agents

347-R Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records: Procedures

411 Equal Educational Opportunities

453.1 Emergency Nursing Services

453.2 Student Immunizations

453.31 Pediculosis (Head Lice)

511 Equal Opportunity Employment

523.1 Staff Physical Examinations

District Exposure Control Plan

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