

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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Any student noted by a physician or the school nurse or local health officer as having a communicable disease or other students residing in the household may be excluded from school for the duration of the illness. The student and household siblings will be readmitted to regular classes upon termination of the illness, as authorized by the students' physician or local health officer after the expiration of any period of isolation or quarantine.

The board reserves the right to require a written statement from the student's physician or local health officer indicating the student is free from all symptoms of the disease.

If a student is absent from regular classes for more than three consecutive days or the principal has been notified that a student has or is suspected of having a communicable disease, the principal shall determine whether a release shall be obtained from the student's physician or local health officer before the student returns to school.

District decisions regarding the type of education and the setting for provision of educational services for a student with a communicable disease shall be based on the student's medical condition, educational needs, and the type of interaction with others in the educational setting. Final decisions will be made by school administration after receiving input from the student's physician, public health personnel, parent or guardian, and personnel associated with the proposed care or educational setting.

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