



**PUBLIC HEALTH AND COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

The District shall make every effort to protect the general welfare and promote the physical, mental and emotional health of students and employees. To accomplish these goals, the District shall cooperate with public health and social service agencies in maintaining appropriate health standards for students and employees and in providing ongoing education concerning disease prevention and good health practices.

Employees are responsible for reporting suspected or confirmed diagnoses of communicable diseases. Reports shall be made to the District Administrator. Employees may be excluded from school and school related activities if they have a communicable disease that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately perform their jobs.

In recognition that an individual's health status is personal and private, the District shall handle information regarding employees and students with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases in accord with state and federal law and Board policies regarding the confidentiality of student and employee records, while at the same time complying with applicable public health reporting requirements.

Legal Reference: Wisconsin Statutes 252.21, Communicable Diseases; Schools,  
Duties of Teachers; Parents; Officers

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