

DODGELAND SCHOOL DISTRICT
Board Policy Manual

453.3

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The Dodgeland School District, pursuant to federal, state and local laws and regulations, and in cooperation with state and local public health agencies, shall establish and maintain appropriate health standards for the school environment, promote the health of students and staff, and educate students and staff in disease prevention methods and sound health practices.

In an effort to promote and maintain a safe and healthy school environment, the District will educate students and staff about measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting communicable diseases at school and at school-sponsored activities. All staff members shall receive annual training regarding bloodborne pathogens and shall follow guidelines in the District's Exposure Control Plan when handling blood and other potentially infectious materials.

Students and staff may be excluded from school and/or school-related activities if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease, as defined by the Wisconsin Department of Health Services, that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately perform their jobs or pursue their studies. Such decisions shall be made in consultation with health care professionals and in accordance with established District procedures. Decisions to exclude students or staff may be appealed in accordance with these procedures.

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

LEGAL REF.: Sections 103.13 Wisconsin Statutes

111.31
118.01(2)(d)2c
118.125
118.13
118.195
118.20
118.25
121.02(1)(i)
146.81-146.84
252.15
252.19
252.21

HFS 145 Wisconsin Administrative Code

COMM 32.50(2)

29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910 - Subpart Z

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Section 504, Rehabilitation Act of 1972

HIPAA

CROSS REF.: 453.3-Rule, Communicable Disease Control Procedures
347-Rule, Guidelines for the Maintenance and Confidentiality of Student Records
411, Equal Educational Opportunities
431, Student Attendance
453.1-Rule (2), Procedures for Handling Student Illness or Injuries
453.4, Administering Medication to Students
511, Equal Opportunity Employment
523.1, Physical Examinations
526, Personnel Records
720, School Safety Program
District Exposure Control Plan

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