

Lancaster Community School District

Students

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

It is the policy of the Lancaster Community School District, pursuant to federal, state and local laws and regulations, and in cooperation with state and local public health agencies, to establish and maintain appropriate health standards for the school environment, to promote the good health of students and staff, and to educate students and staff in disease prevention and sound health practices.

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthful school environment, the District shall provide educational opportunities to students and staff regarding measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting communicable diseases (including HIV infection) at school and in school-related activities.

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 law and Board policies regarding the confidentiality of student and staff records. At the same time the District shall comply with applicable public health reporting requirements.

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 in established procedures that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately perform their jobs or pursue their studies.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 101.58-101.599
103.15 Wisconsin Statutes
111.31-111.395
118.01(2)(d)2c
118.125
118.13
118.15
118.195
118.20
121.02(1)(i)
146.81 - 146.83
Chapter 252
COMM 32, Wisconsin Administrative Code
HFS 145

29 CFR, Part 1910 - Subpart Z

CROSS REF.: 453.3-Rule(1), Communicable Disease Procedures
453.3-Rule(2), Guidelines for Handling Body Fluids in the Schools
347, Student Records
Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan

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