

PREVENTION OF DISEASE/INFECTION TRANSMISSION

The board recognizes its responsibility to provide a clean and healthy environment for students and school employees. To prevent disease transmission and promote a healthy educational/social environment in the district, the board adopts the policy and guidelines of the South Dakota Department of Health. The guidelines provide for the control of the spread of communicable diseases and exclusion from work and/or school of any person with a variety of viral or bacterial communicable diseases.

Actions taken with respect to students or employees found to have a communicable disease will be consistent with rights afforded individuals under state and federal statutory, regulatory and Constitutional provisions. Each case of said student or staff will be treated on an individual basis.

The superintendent, or designee, will be responsible for determining the information to be disseminated to staff, parents, and community when a communicable disease is identified or suspected in the school setting.

The district will continue to update its procedures in accordance with policy changes through the National Center for Disease Control and the state Department of Health.

The district will continue a close collaboration with the local health agencies and the local medical community to monitor and plan to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases in the district.

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