

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The School District of Amery shall cooperate with state and local public health agencies in establishing and maintaining appropriate health standards for the school environment, promoting the good health of students and staff and educating students and staff in disease prevention methods and sound health practices. Federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding communicable disease reporting and control shall be followed.

The Board shall review its general infection control policies with the local public health agency and initiate programs to educate school personnel regarding practices that should be instituted to reduce transmission of infectious diseases in the school setting.

The district recognizes that an individual's health status is personal and private. Therefore, the district shall handle information regarding students and staff with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases confidentially in accordance with state and federal laws and Board policies.

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 that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately perform their jobs or pursue their studies. Students and staff excluded from school shall be excluded until they present a physician's certification that they do not pose a significant health risk to others or that they are able to adequately perform their jobs or pursue their studies.

Students and staff excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal their exclusion in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 103.15 Wisconsin Statutes

118.01(2)(d)2c

118.125

118.13

118.195

121.02(1)(I)

143.12

146.025

146.81 – 146.83

HSS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code

29 CFR, Part 1910 – Subpart 2

CROSS REF.: 453.2- Rule, Guidelines for Preventing the Transmission of AIDS and HIV Infection  
 453.2- Exhibit (1), Transmission Concerns in the School Setting: Body Fluid Source of Infectious Agents  
 453.2- Exhibit (2), Guidelines for Handling Body Fluids in Schools  
 347, Student Records  
 411, Equal Education Opportunities  
 511, Equal Employment Opportunities  
 523.2, Employees Occupationally Exposed to Bloodborne Pathogens  
 526, Personnel Records Exposure Control Plan

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