

**UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS**

Universal precautions shall be observed throughout the District to Protect employees, students and any other persons in the school environment from contact with potentially infectious blood or other body fluids.

Universal precautions are appropriate for preventing the spread of all infectious diseases and shall be used regardless of whether bloodborne pathogens are known to be present.

**Legal Reference:**

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**

117600-118360	Handling and disposal of regulated waste
120875	Providing information to school districts on AIDS, AIDS-related conditions and Hepatitis B
120880	Information to employees of school district
5193	California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard Code of Federal Regulations, Title 29
1910.1030	OSHA Bloodborne Pathogens Standards

**MANAGEMENT RESOURCES**

**CDE PROGRAM ADVISORIES**

1016.89	Guidelines for Informing School Employees about Preventing the Spread of Infectious Disease, including Hepatitis B and AIDS/HIV Infections and Policies for Dealing with HIV-Infected Person in School Settings.
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**WEB SITES**

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention:  
<http://www.cdc.gov>