

TRAINING AND HEALTH PRECAUTIONS FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

General

It shall be the policy of Loogootee School Corporation to provide simple and effective precautions against transmission of disease in the school environment and comply with Indiana Code 16-41-11. Each employee who has duties that require the employee to have direct contact with blood or body fluids in the scope of his or her employment shall receive training and access to the necessary equipment to prevent transmission of communicable diseases.

Training and Necessary Equipment

When an employee is given an assignment where contact with blood or body fluids is likely, the employee will be provided the necessary training, including training in the universal precautions and other infection control measures adopted by the State Board of Health, to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases. An attendance record of an employee's participation in the training shall be maintained.

Use of Universal Precautions

When an employee has direct contact with blood or body fluids, the employee shall use the universal precautions as specified by the State Board of Health.

Sanctions

If an employee fails to use the universal precautions or fails to attend the training sessions, the employee shall be subject to sanctions, including discipline and dismissal, if warranted, deemed appropriate by the board.

Legal Reference: IC 16-41-11-1 et seq.