

5141.8/Prevention of Communicable and Infectious Diseases

TRUMBULL PUBLIC SCHOOLS
BOARD OF EDUCATION
POLICY MANUAL

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Diseases**

PREVENTION OF COMMUNICABLE AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Policy Statement

The Trumbull Board of Education intends to limit or eliminate student exposure to communicable and infectious diseases caused by bloodborne pathogens or other potentially infectious materials. No student should be permitted to come in contact with the blood and/or body fluids of another student and/or school personnel.

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Reference

- Trumbull Board of Education Policy Code 4147.1: Exposure Control Plan

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Regulations

1. No student should be asked to escort another student to the school nurse's office when he/she may be at risk of contact with the blood and/or body fluids of the affected student.
2. No student should be asked to participate in the cleanup of spilled body fluids.
3. Notification shall be made to the parent/guardian of a student believed to have come in contact with any blood and/or body fluids of another individual, and a recommendation shall be made that said student consult a physician, physician assistant, advanced practice registered nurse, or local health agency for follow-up consultation.
4. Each school's principal shall maintain student and staff compliance with this policy and its Regulations.