

## **STUDENT**

### **Chronic Infectious Disease Not Known to Be Transmitted by Casual Contact**

#### **I. Review Committee**

When it comes to the attention of school personnel that a pupil enrolled in that school has been diagnosed as having a chronic infectious disease not known to be transmitted by casual contact, the decision regarding that child's educational setting will be made by joint consultation of the following individuals:

- A. Student's physician.
- B. Public Health Personnel.
- C. Student's parent or guardian.
- D. Student (as appropriate).
- E. School Principal.
- F. School Nurse.
- G. Student's Teacher.
- H. District level administrator.

The District's legal counsel will be consulted as deemed necessary by the Review Board.

In making their determination, the team shall consider the following factors:

- A. Age of child;
- B. The behavior, neurological development, and physical condition of the student;
- C. The expected type of interaction with others in the school setting(s);
- D. The impact on both the infected student and others in that setting.

The team shall consider these factors using:

- A. The most current medical information available;
- B. The guidelines of the National Center for Disease Control.

#### **II. Confidentiality**

All medical records shall be treated as confidential pursuant to Education Code Section 49076. The District shall not release or permit access to any such medical records unless authorized by Education Code 49076, written parental or legal guardian consent or judicial order.

### III. Recommendation

The panel shall recommend an educational setting that meets the health and educational needs of the infected student, while protecting the safety and well being of other students and staff.

Options for the infected student include the following:

- A. Remain in current, unmodified school program;
- B. Remain in current school program with modification;
- C. Home or hospital instruction;

The panel's recommendation shall be communicated to the Superintendent; the Superintendent's recommendation shall be forward to the Board for action. This recommendation is advisory only and not binding on the Board.

### IV. Re-evaluation

Each case shall be re-evaluated annually or sooner, if requested by the parent(s) or school authorities.