Communicable/Infectious Diseases

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Please refer to Policy E~~DD~~BBA Prevention of Disease/Infection Transmission.

~~Purpose: To establish the basic structure for dealing with students who have communicable or infectious diseases.~~

~~Charleston County School District may prohibit or limit the attendance of any student at any school or school-related activities under its control to prevent the spread of any contagious or infectious disease. The decision to prohibit or limit attendance must be based on sound medical evidence and must comply with the official procedures adopted by the district.~~

~~State regulations require that any person receiving notice of a minor's human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection must keep the information strictly confidential and revealed to only those public school personnel with a bona fide need to know. Any disclosure shall be accompanied by an instruction to keep the information confidential. Violation of the confidentiality requirements is a violation of state law.~~

(Cf. EBBA)

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Legal references:

A. South Carolina Code, 1976, as amended:
1. Section 44-29-150 and 160 - Tuberculin test required of new employees.
2. Section 44-29-200 - Attendance of teachers or pupils with contagious or infectious disease may be prohibited.

B. Federal regulations:
1. U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, CFR 1910.134 - Respiratory protection.
2. U. S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration, CFR 1910.1030 - Bloodborne pathogens.

C. South Carolina Department of Health and Environmental Control Regulations:
1. R-61-20 - Communicable diseases.
2. R-61-21 - Sexually transmitted diseases.
2. R-61-22 - The evaluation of staff of schools and childcare centers for tuberculosis.