

HYGIENE PRECAUTIONS AND PROCEDURES

In order to promote the health and safety of all students and staff, the Board of Education adopts this policy of universal precautions as developed by the Centers for Disease Control when dealing with exposure to and contact with blood and other bodily fluids.

Universal precautions are intended to prevent and/or minimize the transmission of contagious, communicable diseases or infections within the school community. Thus, all employees of the school district shall utilize universal precautions when providing first aid or otherwise dealing with situations that involve exposure to blood and other bodily fluids.

The Superintendent of Schools is responsible for the development of appropriate procedures to implement this policy and to ensure compliance.

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