

Students**COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PREVENTION**

The Governing Board recognizes its shared responsibility with the home and the community to promote appropriate disease prevention procedures in the handling and the cleaning up of human blood and body fluids.

The Board desires to protect the entire school community without segregation, discrimination or stigma. Accordingly, prevention techniques shall be taught regardless of whether a district student or adult is known to have an identified communicable disease.

(cf. 4119.41 - Infectious Disease (Employee))

(cf. 4119.42 - Infectious Disease Education)

(cf. 6142.2 - AIDS Instruction)

Science Laboratory Instruction

Students involved in science laboratory experiences shall be protected from contamination from body fluids of other persons and from contaminated instruments. Whenever possible, laboratory experiences involving human body fluids will be conducted by way of teacher demonstrations rather than by student participation.

Injuries and Accidents

Whenever exposed to blood or other body fluids through injury or accident, students and staff should follow the latest medical protocol for disinfecting procedures.

(cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49403 Cooperation in control of communicable disease and immunization of pupils

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 17

2500-2508 Communicable disease reporting requirements

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