

453.3-RULE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE PROCEDURES

1. Students who have a communicable disease, as defined by the state regulations, who may expose others to significant risk while they are on school premises or engaged in school-related activities may be excused from school and from attending such activities until such time as their presence will not expose others to infections.
 - a. The determination as to whether or under what circumstances a student with a communicable disease poses a significant health risk to others in the school setting or in school-related activities shall be made by the superintendent on the recommendation of the local health care team. Said determination shall be based solely upon the available medical evidence.
 - b. Should the superintendent, on recommendation of the local health care team, determine that a student poses a significant health risk to others in the school environment, the superintendent shall notify the parent(s)/guardian: (1) that modifications will be made in the student's educational program, or (2) that the student may not participate in school activities or remain on school premises. The superintendent may require a physician's statement regarding the student's return to school.

2. Students who may be exposed to a significant health risk because of personal health problems may be excused by the district until such time as they are no longer exposed to a significant health risk.
 - a. The determination as to whether or not the student with the personal health problem is exposed to a significant health risk shall be made by the superintendent on the recommendation of the local health care team. Said determination shall be based solely upon the available medical evidence.
 - b. Should the superintendent determine that the student with the personal health problem is exposed to a significant health risk, he/she shall notify the parent(s)/guardian of the student, in writing, that the student does not have to participate in school related activities or be present on school premises until the student is no longer exposed to the significant health risk.

All information related to such cases shall be maintained in accordance with established Board policy and procedures regarding student records.

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