



COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The School District of Mineral Point assists other state and county agencies in the setting of appropriate health standards in promoting the good health of students and their families and in educating students and staff in disease prevention and good health practices. The Board recognizes its responsibility to inform appropriate staff and to outline responsibilities of various professionals when dealing with communicable diseases.

School district personnel (principals, teachers, counselors, social workers, and other support staff) are responsible for reporting communicable diseases to the local health officer (County Health Department). Pupils who are suspected of having those communicable diseases specified by the Department of Health and Family Services or the Iowa County Health Department may be sent home by any teacher or principal. The parents will be notified as soon as practicable of any student who is suspected of having a communicable disease.

Employees and students are subject to temporary exclusion from the school environment if they are diagnosed as or suspected of having a communicable disease, such as, but not limited to, those listed in the guidelines.

Records and information collected on students and staff with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases are confidential and handled in accordance with state law and Board policy on student and staff records.

The superintendent will develop administrative guidelines including an appeal process for handling and implementation of this policy.

Legal References: Wisconsin Statutes Sections: 103.15
118.125 (2m)
146.82
Chapter 252

Cross Reference: 453.3-Rule, Communicable Diseases Guidelines

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