

CONTROL OF CASUAL-CONTACT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES AND  
NONCASUAL-CONTACT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

- I. The Port Washington-Saukville School District shall cooperate with state and local public health officials in establishing and maintaining appropriate health standards for the school environment, promoting the good health of students and staff, and educating students and staff in disease prevention methods and sound health practices. State and federal laws and regulations and local ordinances related to communicable disease reporting and control shall be followed.
- II. In order to protect the health and safety of the students, District personnel, and the community at large, the Board shall follow all State statutes and Health Department regulations, which pertain to immunization and other means for controlling communicable disease spread through normal interaction setting.
- III. In an effort to maintain a safe and healthful school environment, the District shall provide information to students and staff regarding measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting communicable diseases at school and during school-related activities. District employees shall receive specific training regarding the District's Exposure Control Plan and will be expected to comply with provisions of the plan when they are exposed to blood or other potentially infectious agents or materials.
- IV. Students and District employees may be excluded from school and/or school-related activities if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease, including any disease identified within the [Communicable Disease Chart for Schools](#) that is published by the Department of Health Services or any other disease expressly defined or identified as communicable by a public health agency, that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately perform their jobs or pursue their studies. Such decisions will be made on an individual basis and in consultation with one or more health care professionals. Students and employees excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal their exclusion as set forth in Board Policies 3211, 4211, 5517, and 9130, and Administrative Guideline 9130.
- V. The District recognizes that an individual's health status is personal and private. Therefore, the District shall handle information regarding students and District employees with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases in accordance with state and federal laws and Board policies governing the confidentiality of student and staff health records.
- VI. Schools may be closed for public health reasons by order of a public health officer or agency or as determined to be necessary by the District Administrator.

**Legal References:**

Sections 103.15, 111.31, 115.01(10), 118.01(2)(d)2c, 118.07(3), 118.125, 118.13, 118.195, 121.02(1)(i), 146.81-146.83, 252.04, 252.15, 252.19, 252.21, Wis. Stats.

DHS 145, SPS332.50, Wis. Adm. Code

29 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Part 1910 – Subpart Z

Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990

Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973

**Cross References:**

Board Policy 3211 – Employee Complaints

Board Policy 4211 – Employee Complaints

Board Policy 5517 – Student Harassment and Bullying

Board Policy 8330 – Student Records

Board Policy 9130 – Public Complaints

Administrative Guideline 8450 – Management of Head Lice in the School Setting

Administrative Guideline 9130 – Complaint Resolution Procedures

**Additional References:**

Wisconsin Childhood Communicable Diseases Chart for Schools

Wisconsin Association of School Boards Policy Services

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woeffel@pwssd.k12.wi.us