

## **COMMUNICABLE/INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

### **I. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

- A. Teachers and other personnel will report students with symptoms of illness or communicable disease to the school nurse.
- B. Students with a communicable disease will be excluded from school as prescribed by law, or shall observe other protective procedures according to the recommendations issued by the school physician.
- C. The school nurse shall be responsible for notifying the local health department of all students having reportable communicable diseases.
- D. When a child returns to school after having had a reportable communicable disease, a certificate from the attending physician may be required by the Principal before authorizing the child's readmission.

### **II. OTHER CONDITIONS**

- A. When a school nurse determines that a child lacks appropriate hygiene, he/she will notify the Principal. The Principal or designee will notify the parents of the condition and that the condition must be remedied before the child will be readmitted.
- B. When the school nurse determines that a child is a bearer of vermin or parasites, he/she will notify the Principal. The Principal or designee will notify the parents and the condition must be remedied before the child will be readmitted.
- C. Readmission of a child after exclusion under A. or B. above may occur after examination by the school nurse and verification that the condition is acceptable. A physician's statement may be required in certain cases as determined by the school nurse.

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