

MARION SCHOOL DISTRICT 60-3	NEPN Code: JLCC-R
STUDENT POLICIES & REGULATIONS	

REGULATIONS: STUDENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

DISEASE	EXCLUSON RULES	RESPONSIBLE
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)	Determination will be made by the Advisory Committee as outlined in the Communicable Disease Regulations	Advisory Committee
Chicken Pox	The student may attend school after all pox are dry and scabbed	Building Principal or Superintendent
Cytomegalovirus (CMV)	The student may attend school. Precautions should be taken by contacts who are immunosuppressed such as those under going cancer treatment, organ transplant, debilitating disease, AIDS, or anyone with suspected or known pregnancy.	Physician's Written Permission
Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum)	The student may attend when afebrile. Rash may persist for several weeks	Building Principal or Superintendent
Herpes Simplex	The student may attend school during an active case. Good hand washing in all cases should eliminate risk of transfer of infection.	Building Principal or Superintendent
Impetigo	The student may attend school if treatment is verified and covered or dry.	Building Principal or Superintendent
Infectious Hepatitis	The student may attend school with physician's written permission and if the student has the ability to take appropriate personal hygiene precautions.	Physician's Written Permission
Intestinal Infection (Campylobacter Enteritis, Giardiasis, Salmonellosis, Shiqellosis)	The student may attend school once diarrhea has subsided. Good hand washing in all cases should eliminate the risk of transfer of infection. Students may be excluded from handling food until the physician/health department gives approval.	Building Principal or Superintendent
Mono (Infectious Mononucleosis)	The student may attend school with the physician's permission. The student may need adjusted school days and activities.	Building Principal or Superintendent
Pediculosis (Lice)	The student may attend school after treatment. After repeated infestation of the same student, the student may be excluded until all nits are removed	Building Principal or Superintendent

Vaccine Preventable Diseases	The student will be excluded until presenting a physician's note stating that the student is in the process of receiving or has completed adequate treatment and may return to school.	Superintendent after consultation with the SD Communicable Disease Advisory Staff
Scabies (Mites)	The student may attend school after treatment	Building Principal or Superintendent
Streptococcal Infections (Scarlet Fever, Scarletina, Strep Throat)	The student may attend school 24 hours after initiating antibiotic therapy, and is clinically well.	Building Principal or Superintendent
Tuberculosis	The student may attend school upon presentation of a physician's written statement that he/she is not communicable.	Physician's Written Permission

All communicable and chronic diseases must be reported to the Health Office.

Any questions pertaining to interpretation of these guidelines should be referred to the School Health Office.

Reference: Control of Communicable Disease Manual, 18th Edition, 2004

EXPOSURE CONTROL – STUDENT REGULATIONS:

Universal precautions shall be practiced by all students to eliminate or minimize exposure to human blood or other potentially infectious materials. If possible, do not handle blood and other bodily fluids. All human blood and other potentially infectious materials shall be treated as if known to be infectious, regardless of the perceived status of the source individual.

1. Handwashing – Wash hands with warm water and soap after contamination.
2. Any surfaces or instruments exposed to blood or other body fluids are to be cleaned using approved procedures (GBGA-R) by custodial staff.
3. Use of personal items – Students should be discouraged from using each other’s personal items.
4. Containers for Sharps – All contaminated sharps (including needles, syringes, lancets, etc.) shall be discarded in puncture resistant, leak proof containers, which are labeled with the biohazard warning. Filled containers will be sealed and delivered to the Rural Medical Clinic for proper disposal.
5. Work Area Restrictions – Sink and work stations for food preparation must be separate from personal hygiene care areas.
6. Laundry Procedures – Student’s personal clothing items replaced because they are soiled with urine, feces, vomit, etc., shall be handled using universal precautions. Soiled clothing shall be bagged and sent home with the student for home care.
7. Athletics --
 - a. Latex Gloves are to be worn when working with athletes in any situation that may involve contact with any form of human body fluids.
 - b. Athletes who have open sores or wounds must wear a protective cover to guard against transfer of blood or body fluids from person to person.
 - c. Athletes are to be provided individual drinking containers during practices and athletic events.

REFERENCE: Infectious Disease in the School Setting: Classroom Connections, Inc., 1998

POST EXPOSURE TO BODY FLUIDS – STUDENT REGULATIONS

Post-exposure – Students may need post-exposure prophylaxis if an exposure incident occurs. “Exposure incident” is defined as “specific eye, mouth, other mucous membrane, non-intact skin, or parenteral contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials.

1. The County Health Nurse will verify the student’s immunization status for Td boosters and Hepatitis B series.
2. The School Secretary will contact the parent/guardian and request that they report the exposure to their health care provider to determine appropriate follow-up care.
3. The school will document on the Accident Report form.

REFERENCE: Hepatitis B Virus: Recommendations of the Immunization Practices Advisory Committee: Morbidity and Mortality Weekly Report, Centers for Disease Control. 11/22/1991.

NUISANCE DISEASES – STUDENT REGULATIONS

Close cooperation and consultations between parents, school officials, physicians, and/or public health officials are essential for the effective control of “nuisance” diseases such as head lice.

District Head Lice Procedures

Upon verification of live head lice by school personnel, students will be excluded from school. Parents will be notified and given information regarding the treatment and control of head lice.

Since head lice is not a medical emergency, the Principal or Superintendent will examine students and follow-up on potential contact cases as schedule allows.

After being treated at home, students returning to school will be checked for lice by the Principal or Superintendent. Re-checks by a school official will continue to be done every 7-10 days until the infestation is resolved.

The district’s guideline regarding persistent nits is as follows: persistence of nits without living lice does not necessarily indicate treatment failure. However, because the distinction between live and dead nits is difficult to discern, school officials may exclude children with repeated infestation until nits are no longer persistent.

Exclusion from school due to repeated infestation does not exempt a child from mandatory school attendance. Truancy procedures will be followed.

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