

Policies of the Board of Education

Section I Students

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

900.40

When district administrator, teacher or health officer has been notified of, or suspects, the prevalence of a dangerous communicable disease in the school or school district, they shall at once notify the local health officer.

Communicable disease control procedures shall be developed and maintained in cooperation with the Waukesha County Health Nursing Division. Federal and state regulations and guidelines and Centers for Disease Control guidelines shall be followed when considering attendance/exclusion of students or school employees who have a communicable disease. Any principal, designee or nurse serving the school may send home for the purpose of diagnosis and /or treatment any student/employee suspected of having a communicable disease or condition having the potential to affect the health of other students and staff. The student/employee shall remain excluded until such time as it is determined by a health care team that the risk of transmission has subsided.

REFERENCE: Wis. Stats. 143.12 (Communicable Diseases; Schools
and Libraries Duties of Teachers, Parents, Officers)

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