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Communicable Diseases

Recommendations for Administrators

1. When a communicable disease is diagnosed and confirmed in a school by a health care provider, depending on the disease, there should be a high degree of suspicion that others may also have it.
2. The superintendent and local health department should be notified, depending on the disease.
3. The school district nurse should be alerted and, depending on the type of infectious disease, health screenings should take place.
4. Training should be provided to the building staff regarding the disease.
5. Staff should follow recommendations from the health department in order to contain and control the spread of the disease.
6. Teachers should develop and conduct health lessons pertaining to the disease.
7. Information should be compiled and sent to parents.
8. A statement from the health department or doctor is needed before the infected child returns to school. (See Administrative Regulation No. 3414 for specific diseases.)

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