

To promote the safety, general welfare and physical, mental and emotional health of students and employees, the Slinger School District shall cooperate with public health and family service agencies by maintaining appropriate health standards for students and employees and providing education on disease prevention and good health practices.

Records and information pertaining to a confirmed communicable disease of a student or employee are confidential and shall be handled in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and Board policies and procedures.

The District Administrator or building principal may exclude a student or employee from school if he/she is suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders him/her unable to adequately pursue his/her studies or perform his/her job. If a student with a communicable disease is excluded from the classroom for an extended period of time, his/her building principal shall establish an appropriate school program adjustment or an appropriate alternative education program.

Board meetings concerning a communicable disease matter involving a specific student or employee shall be held in closed session, unless applicable state law requires an open session.

All employees and volunteers of the School District of Slinger shall comply with this policy and all related procedures and guidelines. In addition, rules and regulation of the state of Wisconsin and Washington County Health Department shall be followed regarding communicable diseases.

In-service training pertaining to communicable diseases shall be provided to all employees.

Legal References:

Wisconsin Statutes

[Section 111.31](#)

[fair employment law; nondiscrimination]

[Section 115.01\(10\)](#)

[addressing school closures for public health]

[Section 118.125](#)

[student records management, including student physical health records and patient health care records]

[Section 118.13](#)

[student nondiscrimination]

[Section 121.02\(1\)\(i\)](#)

[provision of safe and healthful facilities]

[Section 252.04](#)

[student immunization requirements]

[Section 252.19](#)

[protection of public from communicable diseases]

[Section 252.21](#)

[communicable disease reporting requirements and exclusion from school]

Wisconsin Administrative Code

[DHS 144](#)

[student immunization requirements; school district responsibilities]

[DHS 145](#)

[communicable disease control regulations]

[Appendix A](#)

[list of communicable diseases and other notifiable conditions]

Cross References:

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