

PERSONNEL - CERTIFIED AND NON-CERTIFIED**BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS**

The Wallingford Board of Education (the "Board") is committed to promoting a safe and healthful work environment for its staff. In pursuit of this goal and in accordance with the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration ("OSHA") regulations dealing with "Safe Workplace" standards relating to exposure to bloodborne pathogens, the following will be the procedures of the Board for at-risk personnel.

The Board shall establish a written exposure control plan in accordance with the federal standards for dealing with potentially infectious materials in the workplace to protect employees from possible infection due to contact with Bloodborne pathogens. The District's plan can be located in the main office of each school as well as on the district's website. Pursuant to these procedures, the school will take reasonably necessary actions to protect its employees from infectious disease and in particular H.I.V. and H.B.V. infection.

The school will provide the training and protective equipment to those persons who are at risk by virtue of their job performance and may come in contact with infectious disease. Furthermore, all Board personnel defined by OSHA and the school who may come in contact with blood and body fluids will be offered the vaccine for the hepatitis B Virus which is a life threatening bloodborne pathogen. The vaccination will be done at no cost to the personnel and is provided as a precaution for personnel safety.

Legal References:

29 C.F.R. § 1910.1030 OSHA Bloodborne pathogens standards

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