

POLICY: JGCC
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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES CONTROL

The School District of Hartford Joint No. 1, pursuant to Federal, State and local laws and regulations, and in cooperation with State and local public agencies shall establish and maintain appropriate health standards regarding cases of known or suspected communicable diseases, as well as the reporting of diseases and disease control.

It is the School District's intention to minimize interruptions to learning caused by communicable diseases. Guidelines for inclusion or exclusion from school of students with communicable disease shall consider the educational implications for the student and others with whom he/she comes in contact.

Students and employees may be excluded from school and/or school related activities if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease, as defined by Wisconsin Division of Health Communicable Disease Guidelines, that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately pursue their studies or perform their jobs.

Students and employees excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal their exclusion to the Board of Education.

In recognition that an individual's health status is personal and private, the District shall handle information regarding students and employees with suspected or confirmed communicable disease in accordance with State and Federal laws and Hartford School District policy and procedures regarding confidentiality of student and employee health records, while at the same time comply with applicable public health reporting requirements.

LEGAL REFERENCE: Wisconsin Statutes Chapter 145, sections 145.04(8), 145.12(1) and (6)
118, sections 118.125, 118.13, 118.195
121, section 121.02(1)(I)
146, section 146.82-146.84
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CROSS REFERENCE: Guidelines for Dealing with Communicable Diseases