

**Press Plus Issue #114 Spring 2024
4/19/24 Policy Committee Meeting**

1. ACTION TO BE TAKEN:

_____ CONSENT

_____ 1st READING

_____ STAY IN COMMITTEE

_____ DELETE POLICY

2. POLICY COMMITTEE TO DETERMINE:

**___ Adopt as Presented
(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)**

**___ Adopt with Additional District Edits
(change “revised” & “reviewed” date)**

**___ Not Adopt
(change “reviewed” date)**

Document Status: Review and Monitoring

General Personnel

5:40 Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease

The Superintendent or designee shall develop and implement procedures for dealing with known or suspected cases of a communicable and chronic infectious disease involving a District employee consistent with State and federal law, rules of the Illinois Department of Public Health, and Board of Education policies. [PRESSPlus1](#)

An employee with a communicable or chronic infectious disease will be permitted to retain his/her positions whenever, after reasonable accommodations and without undue hardship, there is no substantial risk of transmission of the disease to others, provided an employee is able to continue to perform the position's essential functions. An employee with a communicable and chronic infectious disease remains subject to the Board's employment policies including sick and/or other leave, physical examinations, temporary and permanent disability, and termination.

LEGAL REF.:

[42 U.S.C. §12101](#) *et seq.*, Americans With Disabilities Act, amended by the Americans with Disabilities Act Amendments Act (ADAAA), [Pub. L. 110-325](#); [29 C.F.R. §1630.1](#) *et seq.*

[29 U.S.C. §791](#), Rehabilitation Act of 1973; [34 C.F.R. §104.1](#) *et seq.*

[105 ILCS 5/24-5](#).

[20 ILCS 2305/6](#), Department of Public Health Act.

[820 ILCS 40/](#), Personnel Record Review Act.

[77 Ill.Admin.Code Part 690](#), Control of Communicable Diseases.

CROSS REF.: 2:150 (Committees), 4:180 (Pandemic Preparedness; Management; and Recovery), 5:30 (Hiring Process and Criteria), 5:180 (Temporary Illness or Temporary Incapacity)

ADOPTED: October 3, 2006

REVISED: December 15, 2017

REVIEWED: August 1, 2019

PRESSPlus Comments

PRESSPlus 1. This policy is suggested to be reviewed by the Board. According to policy 2:240, *Board Policy Development*, "[t]he Board will periodically review its policies for relevancy, monitor its policies for effectiveness, and consider whether any modifications are required." IASB suggests that each policy in the Board's policy manual be reviewed at a minimum of every five years. As part of the review, the Board may choose to:

- Compare the adopted version to the current PRESS sample (available at PRESS Online by logging in at www.iasb.com), discussing any differences and/or options noted in the footnotes to determine whether local changes are necessary
- Update the policy language due to changes in local conditions
- Make no changes, but update the adoption date to reflect that the policy has been reviewed and re-adopted

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