POLICY TITLE: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Minidoka County Joint School District # 331

Minidoka County School District students who are infected or suspected as having a communicable disease are not allowed in the school setting while contagious. Parents of a student with a contagious disease should phone the school nurse or principal so that other students who may have been exposed to the disease can be alerted. These diseases include, but are not limited to:

Amebiasis Rubella (German Measles) Influenza Lyme's disease Chlamydia **Syphilis** Measles (Rubeola) Diptheria Shigellosis Mumps Giardiasis Tuberculosis Ringworm Hepatitis Camphylobacteriosis Chickenpox Salmonellosis Malaria Colorado Tick Fever **Scabies** Meningitis Gastroenteritis Streptococcal disease, invasive Pinkeye Hansen's disease Whooping Cough (Pertussis)

Guidelines have been established by the Center for Disease Control, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare and the Health Department regarding these diseases which will be followed by the school district. These guidelines include but are not limited to:

- 1. Treatment options
- 2. Symptoms
- 3. Incubation periods
- 4. method of infection
- 5. Exclusions from school
- 6. Duration of exclusion

Re-admittance procedures will include:

- 1. Note from the student's physician stating that the student is no longer contagious because of the resolution of the disease or medical treatment they are receiving or a
- 2. Note from the student's physician stating that they do not have a communicable disease

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Idaho Code §33-512(7)

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