

Three Rivers School District

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Policy: JHCC
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COMMUNICABLE DISEASES - STUDENTS

The district shall provide reasonable protection for students against the risk of exposure to communicable disease for students. The district will follow the Oregon Department of Education and the state and local health authorities' rules and regulations pertaining to communicable diseases. Reasonable protection from communicable disease is generally shall be attained through immunization, exclusion or other measures as provided for in by Oregon Revised Statutes and rules law of by the county local health department or in the *Communicable Disease Guidance* published by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Services generally will not be provided to students excluded under this policy unless otherwise as required by law.

Where the district knows When an administrator has reason to suspect that a student is infected by any communicable has or has been exposed to any restrictable disease for which the student would not is required to be excluded under this policy, the school administrator involved shall exclude the student from school and if the disease is a reportable disease, will report the occurrence to the local health department. The administrator will also take whatever reasonable steps it considers necessary to organize and operate its programs in a way which both furthers the education and protects the health of the students and others.

In cases when a restrictable or reportable disease is diagnosed and confirmed for a student, the administrator shall inform the appropriate employees with a legitimate educational interest to protect against the risk of exposure.

The district may, for the protection of both the infected student who has a restrictable disease and the exposed student, provide an educational program in an alternative setting. A student shall continue in the alternative setting, if provided, until such time that:

1. The district determines that the student presents no unreasonable risk of infection to the other students and bears no unreasonable risk of opportunistic infections; or
2. The student is ordered to be returned to the classroom by a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction.

The district shall protect the confidentiality of each student's health condition/ and record to the extent possible and consistent with the overall intent of this policy federal and state law.

The superintendent will develop administrative regulations necessary to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 431.035](#)150 to -431.530157

[ORS 433.255](#)

[ORS 433.260](#)

[ORS 433.001](#) to -433.526

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[OAR 333-019-0010](#)(5)

[OAR 333-019-0014](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

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OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY, *Communicable Disease Guidance* (2017).
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2017); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2017).