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Communicable Disease Policy

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The Homedale School Board recognizes the importance of protecting the health and welfare of students, teachers, and other employees of the Homedale School District from the spread of contagious diseases.

This policy will provide district administrators with the guidelines and responsibility to remove students infected with contagious communicable diseases from school and school activities until the student has recovered from the disease and/or is no longer capable of spreading the disease to others. Diseases covered by this policy include, but is not limited to, measles, mumps, tuberculosis, and hepatitis.

The decision to remove students from school will be made by the building principal with the recommendation of the school nurse. Any challenge by a parent/guardian to such action by the school will require a letter from a certified physician stating that the student is not capable of spreading a communicable disease and his/her attendance in school is of no danger to students or school employees.