

M.S.A.D. #59

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Students and employees may be excluded from district property to prevent the spread of communicable disease. The principal may exclude a student upon the recommendation of the school nurse, but children shall not be sent home from school without first informing the parent(s). Employees may be excluded from work by their supervisor on recommendation of the school physician and/or their own physician.

Teachers shall be alert to signs of illness and communicable disease and refer children showing such symptoms to the school nurse.

A child or an employee having a communicable disease may be excluded from school and school activities. The school nurse shall be responsible for notifying local and state health authorities, and shall see that protective procedures are observed according to recommendations of the school physician or state health authorities.

A child shall not return to school and an employee shall not return to work after having a communicable disease without approval from the school nurse or the attending physician indicating that the disease can no longer be transmitted, or that the disease is not a threat to others.

Because of the inability to identify individuals who may be infected with transmissible disease, M.S.A.D. #59 shall follow standard procedures as outlined in the control plan.

Legal Reference: TITLE 5 M.R.S.A. § 19201 ET SEQ.
 TITLE 22 M.R.S.A. § 1016
 TITLE 20-A M.R.S.A. § 1001, 11A

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