

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

FILE: JLC

TITLE: Student Illness

POLICY:

- (1) An instructional staff member or principal shall make adequate provisions for students who become ill at school, whenever practicable, until the students can be removed to their home.
- (2) Certain communicable diseases in the schools shall be reported weekly in writing as required by the Orange County Health Unit. Other diseases shall be telephoned in to the health unit within 24 hours. HRS-H Form 2001 lists reportable diseases.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED:

Sections 1006.07;1012.53; 1012.28; 1001.54, Florida Statutes

ADOPTED: 11/17/08

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TITLE: Student Guideline Procedures Concerning Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and Other Communicable Diseases

POLICY:

- (1) The school board's intent is to ensure that the educational rights of students exposed to and/or infected by AIDS or other communicable diseases are protected. The superintendent is authorized to make reasonable accommodations to ensure that AIDS-infected students are able to continue their education in the school system, to provide training of employees in basic hygiene measures, to minimize the transmission of communicable diseases in the school setting and to educate students about AIDS and appropriate measures to prevent the spread of AIDS and other communicable diseases.
- (2) Only persons with a "need to know" shall be informed of any student known to be infected with AIDS or another communicable disease. Persons with a "need to know" generally are the principal and primary teacher(s) of the student. Any employee who may have access to student record forms that may reflect an individual being treated for AIDS, an AIDS-related disease or another communicable disease shall maintain such information confidentially and shall not disclose it to any other person except those on a "need to know" basis. Personally identifiable information on any student shall not be released to the public. The superintendent or designee(s) shall be the only district spokesperson(s) on the issue of AIDS infection.
- (3) Disclosure to school staff by a student that he/she is HIV positive or any other communicable disease shall be reported to the principal, and the

parent or guardian if they are not aware of the condition. The principal shall make every effort to encourage the infected student to disclose the illness to the parent/guardian due to the potential danger to the infected student, the family, and the need for prompt medical treatment.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1022.22; 1006.07; 1006.08, Florida Statutes

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TITLE: School Health Services

POLICY:

- (1) The school board shall collaborate with the County Health Unit to develop a District Health Services Plan and shall work cooperatively with the County Health Unit to implement the Plan.
- (2) At the beginning of each school year, or upon entry into the school system, the principal shall inform the parent(s) or legal guardian, in writing, that students will receive specified health services as provided in the District Health Services Plan. Students shall be exempted from any of these services when their parent(s) or legal guardian requests such exemption in writing. When invasive screening is one of the specified services, written consent of the student's parent(s) or legal guardian shall be obtained prior to any such screening.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: Sections 1012.28; 1001.54; 381.0056, Florida Statutes

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