

# La Grande School District 1

Code: **GBEB**  
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Orig. Code(s): GBEB/JHCC

## Communicable Disease

The Board is committed to providing a healthful environment for all students and employees.

In fulfilling that commitment, the Board shall continue to seek the guidance of appropriate medical, legal, and governmental authorities.

The district shall follow the guidelines promulgated by the Oregon State Health Division and Union County Health Department to prevent the spread of disease in the school setting.

Actions taken with respect to students or employees shall be consistent with rights afforded individuals under state and federal statutory, regulatory and constitutional provisions.

First consideration shall be given to returning the student to the classroom and the employee to his/her regular assignment upon receiving assurance from a physician or public health official that the individual should not pose a health risk to staff or children in a school or work setting if proper procedures are followed. An alternative assignment will be considered if the student or employee is not returned to the regular assignment.

The superintendent, or his/her designee, shall be responsible for determining the information to be disseminated to staff, parents, and community when a communicable disease is identified or suspected in the school setting.

The Board directs the superintendent to develop administrative regulations relative to communicable diseases which, in his/her judgment, may not be adequately addressed by the guidelines developed by the Oregon State Health Division and Union County Health Department.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.255](#)  
[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)  
[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)