

Multnomah Education Service District

Code: **GBEBC/JHCCC/EBBAA**
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Bloodborne Pathogens

The Board recognizes that staff or students may incur some risk of infection and illness when exposed to blood or other potentially infectious materials. While the risk to staff/students of exposure to body fluids due to casual contact with individuals in the school environment is very low, the Board regards any such risk as serious.

The Board directs adherence to standard precautions. Standard precautions require that staff and students approach infection control as if all human blood and body fluids were infectious for HIV, AIDS, HBV and/or other bloodborne pathogens.

The Superintendent and Cabinet shall develop administrative regulations for implementation of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

[OAR 581-024-0275](#)

[OAR 581-022-1440](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EBAA - Reporting of Hazards
EBAC - Safety Committee
EBB - Accident Prevention and Safety
EBBA/GBEB/JHCC - Communicable Diseases
EBBB - Injury/Illness Reports
EBBC - Emergency Health Care to Students
EBC/EBCA - Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans
JH - Student Welfare
JO - Education Records**