

Sherwood School District 88J

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Communicable Diseases

The district shall provide reasonable protection against the risk of exposure to communicable disease for students and staff. Students and staff with communicable disease as defined by the Oregon Health Department Administrative Rules will be subject to a determination regarding the extent of exclusion from the school environment.

Students and staff with communicable/infectious diseases shall be subject to full exclusion, limited exclusion or non exclusion. If excluded, readmission will be based on the district administrative guidelines.

Where the district knows that a student is infected by any communicable disease for which the student would not be excluded under this policy, the school involved shall take whatever reasonable steps it considers necessary to organize and operate its programs in a way which both furthers the education and protects the health of the students.

The district may, for the protection of both the infected student and the exposed student, provide an educational program in an alternative setting. A student shall continue in the alternative setting, if provided, until such time that:

1. The district determines that the student presents no unreasonable risk of infection to the other students and bears no unreasonable risk of opportunistic infections; or
2. The student is ordered to be returned to the classroom by a court or other authority of competent jurisdiction.

The district shall protect the confidentiality of each student's health condition/record to the extent possible consistent with the overall intent of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 431.035 \(5\)2\(e\)](#)

HB 2185 (2007)

[ORS 433.255](#)

[ORS 433.260](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EBC/EBCA - Emergency Procedures and Disaster Plans