

INFECTIOUS DISEASE CONTROL PROGRAM

The district's infectious disease control program will be consistent with state regulations and procedures. The superintendent/designee, in consultation with the local health officer, will take all medically appropriate actions deemed necessary to control or eliminate the spread of disease. Staff members, including substitutes, student teachers and volunteers, will complete an Immunization History form to be kept in an easily accessible location for quick access in the event of an outbreak.

In the event of an outbreak of a vaccine-preventable disease in school, the local health officer has the authority to exclude all susceptible persons, including school staff from that school. "Susceptible" means a person who has no immunity to an infectious agent. If excluded, the staff member will be eligible to use any appropriate accrued leave benefits because of the exclusion.

The district will follow state regulations and procedure for the protection of employees regarding occupational exposure to HIV/AIDS's and other bloodborne pathogens. The district's Exposure Control Program is available in procedures P6512-1

All employees will receive district provided training on HIV/AIDS within six months of initial employment. Continuing employees will receive information, within one year of district receipt from OSPI, on new discoveries or changes in accepted knowledge of transmission, prevention, and treatment for HIV/AIDS.

Cross References:	Board Procedure P3080-1	Infectious Diseases
	Board Procedure P6512-1	Infectious Disease Control
	Board Form P6512-F1	Immunization History Form

Legal References:	RCW 70.24.290	Public school employees – rules for aids education and training
	WAC 246-110	Contagious disease – school districts and day care Centers
	296-823	Occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens
	392-198	Training- school employees – HIV/AIDS

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