

## COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

In adopting the following policy, the School District of New Berlin adheres to Wisconsin Statute 252.21.

Communicable disease control procedures shall be maintained in cooperation with the local health department.

School district personnel are responsible for reporting communicable diseases to the local health officer and school nurses. The parents of any student who is suspected of having a communicable disease shall be notified as soon as practicable. Students who are suspected of having a communicable disease may be sent home by the principal or school nurse.

Employees and students are subject to temporary exclusion from the school environment if they are diagnosed as or suspected of having a communicable disease, such as, but not limited to, those listed in the Wisconsin Department of Health Services guidelines.

All information reported under this policy shall remain confidential except as may be needed for the purposes of investigation, control or prevention of communicable diseases.

In an effort to reduce the risk of transmission of communicable or other infectious diseases in the schools, universal precautions have been developed for handling body fluids

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