

CLASSIFICATION: Students**ADOPTED: 1/27/88****Communicable, Contagious, or Infectious
Disease Control for Students in Schools****REVISED: 10/11/95****SUBJECT: and Programs Operated by the County
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The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools fully recognize that education is a fundamental right guaranteed and protected by various constitutional and statutory provisions. The County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools also fully recognize that they may take reasonable actions to protect the safety and welfare of students, employees, and visitors in schools and programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools.

Actions taken regarding the placement of students infected with a severe communicable, contagious, or infectious disease shall be made on a case-by-case basis after factual inquiry. No pupil infected with a severe communicable, contagious, or infectious disease shall be excluded from attendance at regular schools and programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools unless the results of the individual review and evaluation are that the presence of the pupil will be inimical to the welfare of themselves, other pupils, or there are compelling reason(s) to exclude the pupil. A decision to exclude a pupil on the basis of a severe communicable, contagious, or infectious disease will be reviewed periodically to ensure placement in an appropriate educational program which will serve the interests of the pupil.

It is the intent of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools to cooperate with local health authorities, other governmental agencies, school and community college districts, students, parents/guardians, and community members to promulgate educational materials, inservice training, and recommended procedures for the prevention and control of severe communicable, contagious, or infectious disease.

The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall be the authorized spokesperson of the County Board of Education for matters relating to communicable, contagious, or infectious disease of students in schools and programs operated by the County Superintendent of Schools.

The County Superintendent of Schools shall develop an administrative regulation within the educational setting which assures:

1. Confidentiality of student medical information, as required by law.
2. Right to privacy for the individual, as required by law.

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3. Due process for the individual, as required by law.
4. Dissemination of preventive disease control information and resources.
5. Appropriate training in disease prevention and control techniques.
6. Implementation of precautionary procedures for the cleaning of soiled surfaces and the protocols of handling blood and body fluids.

The County Superintendent of Schools or his/her designee shall periodically review this policy and related administrative regulation to ensure compliance with governmental regulations for the prevention of severe health risks to students posed by communicable, contagious, and infectious disease.

Administrative Regulation No.: 5141

Derivation: Board Policy No. 5100, Renumbered and Amended 10/11/95. See now Policy 5141.1.

Legal Reference: Education Code
48210 - 48214, 48221, 49061 et seq., 49408, 49451
Health and Safety Code
199.30 - 199.40, 3118, 3380 - 3390
Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973, (P.L. 93-112)
19 U.S.C. 701 et seq.
Buckley Amendment of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974
(P.L. 90-147)
20 U.S.C. 1232g
Education for All Handicapped Children Act of 1975 (P.L. 94-142)
20 U.S.C., Section 1401 et seq.