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SUBJECT: Communicable Diseases

Policy Statement

Whenever, upon investigation and evaluation by the Head of School or appointee, a student in the school shows symptoms of any communicable or infectious disease, as defined by the New York State Department of Health and as reportable under the public health law that imposes a significant risk of infection of others in the school, he/she shall be excluded from the school and sent home immediately in a safe and proper conveyance. The Head of School shall immediately notify a local public health agency of any disease reportable under the public health law.

Following absence on account of illness or from unknown cause, the Head of School or appointee may examine each student returning to school without a certificate from a local public health officer, a duly licensed physician, physician assistant, or nurse practitioner.

The Head of School or appointee, may make evaluations of teachers and any other school employees, school buildings and premises and in their discretion, they may deem necessary to protect the health of the students and staff.

Regulations and procedures will be developed for dealing with communicable diseases in ways that protect the health of both students and staff while minimizing the disruption of the education process.

Related Laws, Regulations & Acts:

Education Law Section 906

8 New York Code of Rules and Regulations (NYCRR) Sections 136.3(h) and 136.3(i)

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