

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF WAUPACA

SERIES 400 STUDENTS

CODE: 453.3

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The School District of Waupaca shall cooperate with state and local public health agencies in establishing and maintaining appropriate health standards for the school environment, promoting the good health of students and staff, and educating students and staff in disease prevention methods and sound health practices. Federal, state and local laws and regulations regarding communicable disease reporting and control shall be followed.

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthful school environment, the district will provide educational opportunities to students and staff regarding measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting communicable diseases at school and in school related activities.

The School District of Waupaca recognizes that an individual's health status is personal and private. Therefore, the district will handle information regarding students and staff with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases in accordance with state and federal laws and Board policies.

Students and staff may be excluded from school and/or school related activities if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately perform their jobs for pursue their studies. Students and staff excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal their exclusion in accordance with established procedures.

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LEGAL REFERENCE: Sections: 118.01(2)(d)2c Wis. Stats., 118.125, 118.13, 118.195 - 118.20, 121.02(1)(i), 143.12, 146.025, 146.81 - 146.83, HSS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CONTRACT REFERENCE:

CROSS REFERENCE: Bloodborne Pathogens Exposure Control Plan

The School District of Waupaca does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional or learning disability.