

*Life-Threatening Communicable Diseases*

Purpose

The Board is committed to providing a safe, healthy environment for its students and employees. The purpose of this policy shall be to safeguard the health and well-being of students and staff while protecting the rights of the individual.

Delegation of Responsibility

The Superintendent shall develop and distribute administrative regulations that ensure that the District is complying with applicable state and federal law regarding life-threatening communicable diseases to ensure that:

- a. All district employees strive to maintain a respectful school climate and to prohibit physical or verbal harassment of any individual or group, including infected students.
- b. Designated staff receive information regarding relevant medical regulations and universal precautions developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and/or other health authorities to be followed to minimize exposure to life-threatening communicable diseases both inside and outside the school setting.
- c. Notification to students, parents, guardians and other members of the school community regarding this Policy and the procedures to be followed. Students shall receive applicable information through the health curriculum at all levels.

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