

Policy Subject COMMUNICABLE DISEASE	Location Code 504.4	Adoption Date 4/5/82
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Students and employees may be excluded from school if there is reasonable cause to believe that the student or employee has a disease which may be transmissible through normal school contacts and poses an imminent threat to the health and safety of the school community. Suspension and expulsion policies of the school regulate due process procedures for students (State Statute 79,4,176). (Employees refer to Grievance Procedures.

School officials may require such student/employee to submit to an appropriate medical evaluation and remain out of school until such time that a determination can be made of the course of action necessary in the best interest of the individual student/employee and the school community. Each case shall be considered on an individual basis. The names of students/employees in question and their families shall be considered confidential and use of their names shall be governed by family rights and privacy policies of the school district, state, and federal laws.

In cases where the disease is relatively new and State Health guidelines do not cover adequately the course of action to be taken, a team of individuals drawn from the medical profession, the school, and representatives of the patient shall recommend the best course of action to school officials who shall render a decision.

The school in keeping with its equal educational opportunity commitment shall make every reasonable effort to provide an adequate alternative education for a student who is not permitted to attend classes.

