

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BAYFIELD

453.3

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Communicable disease control procedures shall be maintained in cooperation with the Bayfield County Public Health Department. The county health department shall be notified at once by the nurse if a communicable disease is present in the District.

Students 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 pursue their studies. Students excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal the exclusion in accordance with procedures.

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

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthy 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.

A communicable disease wall chart shall be available in the nurse's office.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.01(2)(d)2c Wisconsin Statutes
118.125
118.13
121.02(1)(i)
143.12
143.14(8)
146.025
146.81-146.83

HSS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 453.3-Rule, Communicable Disease Control Guidelines
453.1-Rule, Emergency Nursing Services Procedures
347, Student Records

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