

**WEST LINN-WILSONVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT
SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

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COMMUNICABLE/INFECTIOUS/UNDESIGNATED DISEASE

The West Linn-Wilsonville School District Board of Directors has concern for the health and safety of all district students and employees, especially as they are affected by communicable/infectious/undesignated diseases.

Communicable/infectious diseases shall include those defined by the Oregon Health Division and the County Health Department. To supplement those definitions, this policy responds to diseases for which a specific communicable/infectious disease designation has not been developed.

The guidelines contained in the Oregon Department of Education Health Services publication for the School-Age Child (1989) will be applied in dealing with communicable/infectious/undesignated disease. Students or district employees who have been diagnosed as having a communicable/infectious/undesignated disease must report this information to the appropriate supervisory personnel and shall be excluded from work or school attendance when appropriate.

Individuals exposed to a communicable/infectious/undesignated disease may be excluded from work or school attendance by the principal or supervisor after consultation with a licensed physician, the district health nurse, or a county health department official. Supervisors shall notify the county health department by the most direct means available when the suspected disease is reportable (as defined by state law).

Responsibility for the review or evaluation of the condition of a student or employee involved with an undesignated disease shall rest with a licensed physician. The physician's recommendation shall be submitted to the superintendent for action.

Students or district employees who return to work after a medical exclusion will be required to present a physician's statement which indicates that the person is no longer a risk to the health of others. The district also reserves the right to arrange an independent examination to secure a physician's written opinion.

Medical information regarding district students or employees will be released in accordance with state and federal laws and within board policy guidelines. All board discussion about an individual who has contracted a communicable/infectious/undesignated disease shall be in executive session.

The superintendent shall develop and implement procedures necessary to fulfill the intent of this policy.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 433.255, 433.260

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ORS 192.610-192.690, 332.061