

**PARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT #6
BOARD OF EDUCATION POLICY**

CODE: EBBA

PREVENTION OF DISEASE/INFECTION TRANSMISSION

The Board of Trustees is committed to providing a healthy environment for all students and employees. Actions taken with respect to students or employees found to have a communicable/infectious disease will be consistent with rights afforded individuals under state and federal statutory, regulatory and constitutional provisions. Each case of said student or staff member will be treated on an individual basis.

The superintendent or designee will be responsible for determining the information to be disseminated to staff, parents and community when a communicable/infectious disease is identified or suspected in the school setting. When deemed necessary, the Superintendent and School Nurses will work with the Public Health Department to determine action necessary in the case of a biological outbreak. The District will use information from available resources, including, but not limited to, the National Center for Disease Control and the Wyoming State Department of Health to revise and adopt its policies and procedures.

Temporary amendments to employment policies related to illness may be made by the superintendent in the event of a biological outbreak, pandemic, or epidemic. Flexibility in sick day allowance may be granted based on disease. Any changes will be communicated to staff.

The superintendent may place restrictions on the number of visitors entering schools. Restrictions will be posted in public entrances to buildings where restrictions exist.

The District will adopt a blood borne pathogen exposure control plan consistent with 29 C.F.R. 1910, 1030 and the related OSHA standards. Such plan will include the process for providing training to staff regarding the blood borne pathogen exposure control plan, including information consistent with the risk of exposure to which the staff may be subject. The blood borne pathogen exposure control plan incorporates those OSHA regulations that are applicable to school district settings and activities. The district will comply with the OSHA regulations (EBBA-R) and any subsequent changes to those regulations, as may hereafter be implemented by OSHA.

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