

**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 healthful environment for all students and employees. Actions taken with respect to students or employees found to have a communicable 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 (e.g., Head Nurse for District) will be responsible for determining the information to be disseminated to staff, parents and community when a communicable disease is identified or suspected in the school setting. When deemed necessary, the Superintendent and School Nurses will work with the County Public Health Department to determine action necessary in the case of an identified epidemic.

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. In that regard, 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 assign a Training Consultant to provide training to district staff members. This consultant (referenced in EBBA-R) shall be familiar with the applicable OSHA regulations and provide appropriate training to comply with the OSHA regulations and any subsequent changes to those regulations, as may hereafter be implemented by OSHA.

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