

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

**CODE: JLCC**

**COMMUNICABLE / INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

The principal, and/or school nurse will consult with appropriate health department officials in handling suspected cases of communicable disease. The Public Health Department has the discretion to institute appropriate measures to control or eliminate the spread of a disease in the school population. This may include the recommendation for closure of school or exclusion of susceptible persons from school. Possible exclusion cases will be examined by the school nurse and if there is a risk of transmission to others, the Principal may exclude the student from school. A physician's written release is required for an affected student to return to school.

Health records of students are confidential and no information regarding a student will be released.

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