

CHAPTER 2.00 - SCHOOL BOARD GOVERNANCE AND ORGANIZATION

Individuals with Communicable Diseases

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1. It is the School Board's intent to protect employees and students from exposure to communicable diseases, to risks occasioned by such diseases, and to provide reasonable accommodations to infected students and employees.
2. It is recognized that students and employees with any illness, including communicable diseases, may wish to attend school or continue to work. As long as they are able to meet acceptable performance standards, and medical evidence indicates that their condition is not a threat to themselves nor to others, they may attend school as would any other student or continue to work as any other employee. If it becomes necessary, reasonable accommodations shall be made to enable the qualified individual to continue the student's education or the individual's employment.
3. All information regarding such matters shall be held in strict confidence and released only to those who have a legitimate need-to-know.
4. Procedures and guidelines shall be in place which are consistent with federal and state regulations regarding the training and methods of handling and ameliorating the potential risks of exposure to blood borne pathogens, and communicable diseases.
5. Members of the public who wish to volunteer and who have communicable diseases may be denied that opportunity in the sole discretion of the District.
6. Procedures shall be developed by the Superintendent to implement this Rule.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.

LAWS IMPLEMENTED: 1000.21; 1001.03; 1001.42;
1001.43; 1002.22, F.S.

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