

Students – Administrative Procedure

Communicable and Chronic Infectious Disease Procedures

1. The chronic, communicable, contagious and/or infectious diseases addressed by these procedures include congenital rubella syndrome (CRS), hepatitis B, cytomegalovirus (CMV) infections, acquired immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), aids-related complex (ARC), herpes simplex or other disease as designated by the public health department. The policy and procedures do not apply to the common, acute, short-term childhood diseases such as chicken pox, impetigo, strep throat or scarlet fever.
2. For a student with a chronic infectious disease, the determination whether the behavior or physical condition poses a high risk to the individual student or others in the school environment shall be made on a case by case basis by a team of individuals including but not limited to the school principal, classroom teacher, school nurse, parents or other representative (i.e., family physician), Director of Pupil Health Services and a medical representative from the Peoria County Health Department. A report of the team's findings shall be filed with the District Superintendent for consideration within ten days of notification of the presence of an infectious disease in the schools.
3. On a case by case basis, the determination of the appropriate education environment shall be made by the infectious disease review team. Depending upon the age, behavioral characteristics, control of bodily functions and stage of development of the infectious disease of the infected student, an alternative educational environment may be necessary for the benefit of the infected student as well as for the well-being of others in the education environment. A student's removal from and/or readmission to the normal school environment shall be based on the recommendation of the chronic infectious review team.
4. The condition of the student with a chronic infectious disease should be monitored on a schedule appropriate to the individual characteristics of the student and the infectious disease.
5. Procedures of cleanliness and hygiene for handling saliva, vomitus, feces, urine or other bodily fluids emanating from students with a chronic infectious disease shall be disseminated to all district personnel.