

VACCINATION RECORDS

Background

The District believes that promoting students' health is a responsibility shared with parents, the health sector and the community.

The District is concerned about the potential spread of communicable diseases to unvaccinated children in schools.

Procedures

1. Upon the suspicion of a student being diagnosed with a communicable disease, the Principal will contact District staff immediately, who will in turn contact Interior Health personnel for advice and ongoing support and direction.
2. Upon confirmation of a diagnosis of a communicable disease within a school, District staff will collaborate with medical health professionals at Interior Health on an "as need to know basis" regarding the personal information of the child(ren) affected and others who may have come into contact with the affected child(ren). The Manager of Operations may take action through the Custodial/Maintenance Foreman to deep clean and sanitize the school.
3. The Principal will notify the school community that there is an active case of a communicable disease within the school and advise parents to contact their own health care professionals should they have concerns. They will also provide their school community with information directly from Interior Health personnel. Interior Health personnel will be responsible for any medical intervention communication required.
4. Every effort shall be made at all times to maintain the confidentiality of the affected student(s).
5. Parents of students who have not been immunized and who could be at risk for contracting the disease may be required by Interior Health to keep their children home until the risk is eliminated. The Principal will make available an educational program for the child(ren) during this temporary time.

Reference: Sections 8, 20, 22, 65, 85 School Act
Vaccine Status Reporting Regulation

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