

COMMUNICABLE/INFECTIOUS DISEASES

Teachers shall be alert to signs of illness and communicable disease and refer to the office, students showing such symptoms. Parents are notified when appropriate.

All students under quarantine shall be excluded from school and school activities. Quarantine regulations established by the Bureau of Health shall be observed. The school nurse/designee shall be responsible for notifying the local health department of all students having a communicable disease as required by law and Department of Education rules. The building Principal shall be notified of all communicable disease cases and contacts in the school.

Students who have other types of communicable diseases shall be excluded from school as prescribed by law, or shall observe other protective procedures according to recommendations issued by the school physician.

Every student returning to school following an absence will be required to present a note of explanation from the parent, guardian, or family physician to the teacher. Said note shall include the dates of absence and the reason.

Legal Reference: Title 4 MRSA § 19201 et seq.
Title 20-A MRSA §§ 1001.11-A, 6301, 6351A, 6551
22 MRSA §§ 801, 802, 806, 823, 824, 1016

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