

**BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CARSON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**POLICY No. 806
OPERATIONS**

CONTROL AND PREVENTION OF CONTAGIOUS & INFECTIOUS DISEASES

The Board of Trustees recognizes that control of the spread of contagious and infectious diseases or other conditions detrimental to health is essential to the well-being of the school community and to the efficient operation of the schools.

The District shall comply with the regulations of the Nevada State Health Division and cooperate with the local Health Authority regarding the prevention, control and reporting of contagious and infectious diseases or dangers to the health and welfare of students.

A Principal or other site administrator in charge of a school who knows of or suspects the presence of a communicable disease within a school shall notify the Superintendent and local Health Authority as provided in Chapter 441A of the Nevada Administrative Code. In addition, a Principal or other site administrator in charge of a school who knows of the presence of the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) within a school shall notify the Superintendent of that fact. The Superintendent who is notified or knows of the presence of HIV or another serious communicable disease within a school shall notify the local Health Authority of that fact.

On the recommendation of the Health Officer, a licensed physician or the school nurse, a pupil may be excluded from the classroom or school.

In a situation when a Health Officer, licensed physician, or school nurse is not available, a Principal or other site administrator in charge of a school may recommend a pupil seek medical advice if the Principal or site administrator observes a pupil to be ill or as having been exposed to a serious communicable disease.

In making the notification required in this policy, the Principal or other site administrator and the Superintendent shall respect the confidentiality of students and take appropriate action to protect confidential health information, including HIPAA and FERPA.

Reference: NRS 392.430, 441A.190

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