

STUDENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

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Communicable disease control procedures shall be maintained in cooperation with the Price County Public Health Department. The County Health Department shall be notified by school personnel who know or suspect that a communicable disease is present in a District school, according to County guidelines.

Students may be excluded from school and/or school-related activities if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to pursue their studies.

The School District of Phillips recognizes that an individual's health status is personal and private. Therefore, the District will handle information regarding students with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases confidentially in accordance with state and federal laws.

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthful school environment, the District will provide educational opportunities to students and staff regarding measures that can be taken to reduce the risk of contracting or transmitting communicable diseases at each of the schools and in school-related activities.

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