



# RIVER VALLEY SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Communicable Diseases

Communicable disease control procedures shall be maintained in cooperation with the Sauk County Public Health Department. The county health department shall be notified at once by any teacher, school nurse, or principal who knows or suspects that a reportable communicable disease is present in a district school.

Students and staff 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. Students and staff excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal their exclusion in accordance with established procedures.

The River Valley School District 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 school and school-related activities.

A communicable disease chart will be posted in each district school. (See ~~523 Exhibit~~ 428/528 Exhibit)

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.01(2)(d)2c Wisconsin Statutes  
146.81 - 146.83

HSS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: Policy #411-Rule - Discrimination Complaint Procedures  
Policy #347 - Student Records

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