

PREVENTION OF DISEASE/INFECTION TRANSMISSION CAUSED BY CONTACT WITH BODILY FLUIDS

FILE: EBBA

Purpose

To prevent the spread of infectious disease

Definitions

N/A

Policy Statement

All Allegany County School personnel shall endeavor to provide a sanitary environment and shall establish routines for handling body fluids that are recommended by appropriate health professionals.

All school district personnel shall be informed of routine procedures to follow in handling bodily fluids. These procedures shall be employed by ACPs personnel as standard health and safety practices. The procedures shall include simple and effective precautions against transmission of diseases to persons potentially exposed to the blood or body fluids of another. No distinction shall be made between body fluids from individuals with a known disease and individuals without symptoms or with an undiagnosed disease.

In consultation with medical personnel, the Supervisor of PE/Health shall develop regulations to be distributed to all public school staff on a yearly basis. Training and appropriate supplies shall be available to all school system personnel.

In addition to ensuring that these health and safety practices are carried out on a district wide basis, special emphasis shall be placed in those areas of school district operation (e.g., athletics, Career and Technical Education skill areas) that potentially present a greater need for these precautions.

Staff members should be aware of all communicable diseases including but not limited to HIV/AIDS, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, etc.

Legal Reference			
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