

*Control of Communicable Diseases*

The Board of Education recognizes that control of the spread of contagious and communicable disease is essential to the well-being of the school community and to the efficient operation of the schools. For purposes of this policy, "contagious disease" shall include smallpox, diphtheria, scarlet fever and other strep infections, whooping cough, mumps, typhoid fever, measles and rubella, and pediculosis.

The Board shall observe statutes and rules of the State for the exclusion and readmission of students who have contracted a contagious or communicable disease and all teachers and students who have been exposed to a contagious or communicable disease, and the instruction of teachers in health and prevention of disease.

School personnel shall be authorized to exclude ill or diseased pupils and staff from the building in accordance with a protocol established by the School Physician.