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## STUDENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

It shall be the responsibility of the parent or guardian of a student enrolled in the District to immediately notify the school nurse if the student is diagnosed as having a communicable disease and/or conditions.

If the school nurse feels that the student may need to be excluded from the classroom and school activities for an extended time, the nurse will notify a principal or director, who may appoint a committee to review the circumstances under the guidance of the South Dakota Department of Health.

The superintendent will review the committee's findings and will make the decision whether it is necessary to exclude the student from classroom and activities or to modify the student's educational program. If the student's parent or guardian does not agree with the Superintendent's decision, the parent or guardian may request a hearing before the Board to review the decision.

If an infected student is not permitted to attend classes or participate in school activities, the District will provide an appropriate educational program for the student.

Information about the infected student shall be confidential; however, information will be provided, as appropriate, to school employees who have regular contact with the student. If necessary, such staff members will be given appropriate instruction in dealing with the circumstances of the disease.

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