

MARATHON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

453.3

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

It is the policy of the Marathon City School District, in cooperation with state and local public health agencies, to establish and maintain appropriate health standards, to promote the good health of students and staff and to educate students and staff in disease prevention and sound health practices.

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

In recognition that an individual's health status is personal and private, the district shall handle information regarding students and staff with suspected or confirmed communicable diseases/conditions in accordance with state and federal law and Board policies regarding the confidentiality of student and staff records, while at the same time complying with applicable public health reporting requirements.

Students and staff may be excluded from the school environment if they are suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease/condition that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders them unable to adequately pursue their studies or perform their jobs. Students and staff excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal their exclusion in accordance with established procedures.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 103.15 Wisconsin Statutes
 118.01(2)(d)2c
 118.125
 121.02(1)(i)
 146.81 - 146.83
 Chapter 252
 HSS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code
 29 CFR, Part 1910 - Subpart Z

CROSS REF.: 347, Student Records
 523.21, Employees Occupationally Exposed to Bloodborne Pathogens

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