MARSHALL PUBLIC SCHOOLS

SERIES 400
STUDENTS

453.3

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

The district, pursuant to federal, state and local laws and regulations and in cooperation with state and local public health agencies, shall establish and maintain appropriate health standards for the school environment, to promote the good health of students and staff and to educate students and staff in disease prevention methods and sound health practices.

In an effort to maintain a safe and healthful 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 a communicable disease 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 in accordance with state and federal law and Board of Education 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 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 adequately pursue their studies or perform their jobs. Students and staff excluded from school pursuant to this policy may appeal their exclusion as set forth in established procedures.

Legal References:	Sections 103.15 Wisconsin Statutes
	111.31
	118.125
	118.13
	118.20
	118.25
	121.02(1)(i)
	Chapter 252
	HFS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code
	29 CFR, Part 1910 – Subpart Z
Cross References:	347, Student Records
	453.31, Head Lice/Nits
	526, Personnel Records

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