

**Policy
STUDENT REGISTERED SEX OFFENDERS**

Descriptor Code: JFCL

The District is committed to the safety of students, employees and other persons on school property. In order to effect this commitment, the following policy provisions are adopted:

STUDENT (REGISTERED) SEX OFFENDERS ON SCHOOL PROPERTY

A student who is enrolled in the school system and is a registered sex offender, is forbidden (1) to be present on any property owed or operated by the District, including school buildings, athletic fields or facilities, parking lots, buses, vehicles or other property, and (2) to attend school-sponsored or school-related activities, except to the extent the student is permitted to be on school property to receive educational services.

A student required to be a registered sex offender, who is receiving educational services on school property must comply with the requirements to be supervised by school personnel at all times.

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES FOR STUDENT (REGISTERED) SEX OFFENDERS

1. If permitted by the Board, a student, subject to the previous section, may be present on school property subject to any conditions and restrictions imposed by the Board.
2. The Board will hold a hearing to determine whether to expel or provide the student with educational services.
3. Prior to expelling a student, the Board will consider whether there is an alternative program offered by the District that may provide educational services to the student.
4. If the Board determines that the student will be provided educational services on school property, the student must be under the supervision of school personnel at all times.
5. If a student subject to this policy violates the conditions and restrictions placed upon the student by the Board, school administrators and the Board will follow established student discipline procedures and impose an appropriate disciplinary measure, up to and including expulsion.
6. If a student subject to this policy is one with disabilities, educational services will be provided in accordance with federal and state law.

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State Reference

SD Constitution Article 8 §1
SDCL 13-27-1
SDCL 22-24B

Description

Uniform system of free public schools
Responsibility for school attendance
Sex offender registry

Legal references indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy, and policy cross-references identify additional policies related to the subject matter of the above policy.

Policy
STUDENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Descriptor Code: JHCC

The board recognizes the need and right of all children to receive free and appropriate education. The board further recognizes its responsibility to provide a healthy environment for all students and school employees.

Students who are afflicted with a communicable, contagious, or infectious disease and who are infected with communicable parasites, or who are liable to transmit such a disease or parasite, may be excluded from school attendance.

A determination of whether an infected student be excluded from the classroom or school activities shall be made on a case-by-case basis, under the direction of the building administrator or designee.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

In situations where the decision to exclude a student from school attendance requires additional expertise and knowledge, the building administrator will refer the case to an advisory committee for assistance in the decision-making. The advisory committee may be composed of: A representative from the state or county health department; the student's physician; the student's parents or guardian(s); the school principal or designee; the school health service's supervisor; the Superintendent or designee; and primary teacher(s).

In making the determination, the advisory committee shall consider: The characteristics of the contagious disease; the medical condition of the student; the expected type(s) of interaction with others in the school setting; the impact on both the infected student and others in that setting; the South Dakota Department of Health guidelines and policies; the recommendation of the County Health Officer, which may be controlling.

The advisory committee may officially request assistance from the State Department of Health, Center for Disease Control, or other experts.

If it is determined that the student will not be permitted to attend classes or participate in school activities, additional medical information may be needed before the student may return to school. If an infected student is not permitted to attend classes for ten consecutive school days, arrangements will be made to provide an alternate educational program. If that requires personal contact between student and school employees, only trained volunteer employees shall be utilized.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Public information will not be revealed about any student who may be infected. If the student is permitted to remain in the school setting, information will be provided, as appropriate, to school employees who have regular contact with the student, as to the student's medical condition and other factors needed for consideration in carrying out job responsibilities.

HEALTH GUIDELINES

It shall be the duty of the Superintendent to establish regulations in accordance with this policy. The regulations shall contain infection control practices to be observed within the schools and may include guidelines to be used as a resource in determinations related to school attendance.

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State Reference

SDCL 13-28-7.3

Description

Exclusion of student for risk of infectious disease

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Regulation
STUDENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES -
GUIDELINES (Regulation)

Descriptor Code: JHCC-R(1)

Numerous communicable diseases may affect a school-age population and/or school staff. Some of these have a high degree of communicability. Some are life threatening in nature. Some are both.

Disease and Incubation Period*	Rules for School Attendance
Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) *6 months-five years	Determination will be made by the Advisory Committee as outlined in the Communicable Disease policy.
Chicken Pox *14-21 days	The student may attend school after all pox are dry and scabbed.
Cytomegalovirus (CMV) Salivary Gland Viruses	The student may attend school. Precautions should be taken by contacts with immunosuppression as anti-cancer or organ transplants as well as anyone with suspected or known pregnancy. Good hand washing in all cases should eliminate risk of transfer of infection.
Fifth Disease (Erythema Infectiosum) *6-14 days	The student may attend school with physician's permission.
Giardiasis (Intestinal Protozoan Infection) *5-25 days or longer.	The student may attend school if the student practices independent and hygienic bathroom skills. Other students may attend school after the third day of drug treatment. Good hand washing in all cases should eliminate risk of transfer of infection.
Herpes Simplex *2-12 days	The student may attend school during an active case if the student has the ability and practices personal hygiene precautions and the area of lesion is covered.
Impetigo *variable 4-10 days	The student may attend school if treatment is verified and covered or dry.

Infectious Hepatitis *15-40 days (Average 25 days)	The student may attend school with physician's written permission and if the student has the ability to take appropriate personal hygiene precautions.
Measles (Red, Hard, Rubeola, 7-day) *8-14 days	The student may attend school after a minimum of seven (7) days. Students who have had contact with measles may attend school if immunization is up to date.
Infectious Mononucleosis (Glandular Fever) *2-6 weeks	The student may attend school with physician's permission. The student may need adjusted school days and activities.
Mumps *12-21 days	The student may attend school after swelling has disappeared.
Pediculosis (Lice)	The parent of a student found to have live head lice will receive a personal call or a note sent home regarding treatment. The student may attend school after treatment. A student with live lice may be excluded immediately in the event of frequent or repeated infestations or at the discretion of the school nurse.
Pink Eye (Conjunctivitis) *5-12 days	The student may attend school after the eye is clear, under treatment or with physician's written permission.
Plantar's Wart	The student may attend school. Students should not be permitted to walk barefoot.
Ring Worm (Scalp, Body, Athlete's Foot)	The student may attend school if the area is under treatment and covered. Restrict known cases of athlete's foot from pools and showers until under treatment.
Rubella (3-day, German Measles) *14-21 days	The student may attend school after a minimum of four days. Prevent exposure of pregnant women.
Scabies (7-year itch, Mites)	The student may attend school after treatment.
Streptococcal Infections(Scarlet Fever, Scarletina, Strep Throat) *1-3 days	The student may attend school 24 hours after initiating oral antibiotic therapy, and clinically well.

All communicable and chronic disease should be reported to Health Services.

* Time interval between initial contact with an infectious agent and the first sign of symptom of the disease.

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Policy
STUDENT WELFARE CRISIS INTERVENTION

Descriptor Code: JHDA

The Board is committed to promoting healthy human relationships and learning environments that are physically and psychologically safe for all members of the school community. It further believes that students are the first priority and they should be protected from physical or emotional harm. A crisis impacts all members of a school community. The District believes that the school should provide support of the school community while ensuring accurate and sensitive communication.

The District may develop a reporting mechanism and may designate at least one person to act as a liaison officer in the District for the purposes of identifying students in need of early mental health intervention or suicide prevention

When the Administration receives a report about a student, it shall determine if the student's parent or guardian should be notified. If so notified, the administration will also provide information about available counseling options.

District policy and procedures are not intended to interfere with the rights of parents or guardians and the decision-making regarding the best interest of the child. District policy and procedures are intended to notify a parent or guardian of a need for mental health intervention so that a parent or guardian may take appropriate action. School districts do not have the authority to prescribe medications. Any and all medical decisions are to be made by a parent or guardian of a student.

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Policy
RELATION WITH OTHER SCHOOLS AND
SCHOOL DISTRICTS

Descriptor Code: LB

The Board will cooperate and may develop contracts with the state, its agencies and institutions, and any political subdivision for educational purposes and services. These contracts may be developed:

1. To share the services of employees with other school districts;
2. To provide for educational services with the Bureau of Indian Affairs, or any other federal department or agency;
3. To provide for elementary and secondary education for students who reside within the school district of a bordering state;
4. To provide joint educational services for students who reside within the district with students who reside within a bordering state's school district;
5. To provide educational services for grades 7-12 within this district and an adjacent school district. Both districts will operate grades 1-6 in the home district.

Tuition for students taught under contractual educational arrangements will be charged as provided by law. As also provided by law, approval for entrance into these contractual arrangements will be received from the Secretary of Education.

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State Reference

SDCL 13-15

Description

Intergovernmental Cooperation in Education

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Policy
EDUCATION AGENCY RELATIONS GOALS

Descriptor Code: LA

The Board will cooperate to the fullest possible extent with other school districts and with other local, state, and regional agencies and organizations in the solution of educational problems of common concern. This cooperation will extend to such areas as research, exchange of information and data, coordination of curriculum, coordination of school calendars and activities, and construction of facilities that may be efficiently used on a cooperative basis, and any other activity where it may be advantageous to serve a broader area than one district.

In carrying out this policy, the Superintendent will include in his or her recommendations to the Board an evaluation of the desirability and feasibility of cooperation with other agencies in endeavors which could benefit the district.

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Policy
PILOT PROJECTS

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The professional staff of the school district will be encouraged to seek improvement of the educational program of the schools through all appropriate means, including carefully designed experimental or pilot programs.

A pilot program is defined as a new major program, planned on a limited scale and implemented to determine the degree to which the program would be applicable for future large-scale district adoption. Pilot programs may be approved by the Board for one, two or three years. Board approval will be required to move any pilot program to regular status or to extend the approval time for pilot programs. Modifications of present programs are not considered to be pilot programs.

The Superintendent will submit to the Board status reports and evaluations on all such programs at least once a year. The responsibility for conducting the evaluations will be assigned to persons other than those who have designed or carried out the program.

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