

SERIES 400 – STUDENTS

Student Health and Welfare – 450

Communicable Diseases (453.3)

Students 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 renders them unable to pursue their studies. A school official, teacher, nurse, or administrator shall contact the county health department once it is identified that a communicable disease is present in the school. Students who are excluded from school via this policy may appeal their exclusion in accordance with established procedures.

The Norwalk-Ontario-Wilton School District recognizes that an individual's health status is personal and private. Therefore, the school district officials will handle information regarding students with suspected and confirmed communicable diseases confidentially in accordance with state and federal laws.

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

Legal Reference: Sections 118.01(2)(d)2c, 118.125, 118.13, 121.02(1)(g), 252.21,
 252.15 Wisconsin Statutes
 HFS 145, Wisconsin Administrative Code

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