

### **453.3 COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

To promote the safety, general welfare and physical, mental and emotional health of students and employees, the School District of Slinger shall cooperate with public health and family service agencies by maintaining appropriate health standards for students and employees and providing education on disease prevention and good health practices.

Records and information pertaining to a confirmed communicable disease of a student or employee are confidential and shall be handled in accordance with applicable state and federal laws and Board policies and procedures.

The district administrator or building principal may exclude a student or employee from school if he/she is suspected of or diagnosed as having a communicable disease that poses a significant health risk to others or that renders him/her unable to adequately pursue his/her studies or perform his/her job. In the case of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) infection, the district administrator or building principal may temporarily exclude a student or employee in accordance with established procedures. If a student with a communicable disease is excluded from the classroom for an extended period of time, his/her building principal shall establish an appropriate school program adjustment or an appropriate alternative education program.

Board meetings concerning a communicable disease matter involving a specific student or employee shall be held in closed session, unless applicable state law requires an open session.

All employees and volunteers of the School District of Slinger shall comply with this policy and all related procedures and guidelines. In addition, rules and regulation of the state of Wisconsin and Washington County Health Department shall be followed regarding communicable diseases.

In-service training pertaining to communicable diseases shall be provided to all employees.

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