

## EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL FOR ILLNESS

A student may be excluded from the classroom when he/she exhibits symptoms of a contagious or communicable illness, is otherwise a hazard to him/herself or others, or any of the following as determined by the school nurse or in his/her absence the School Principal or designee:

- A temperature of 100.4 F orally.
- Uncontrolled diarrhea.
- Vomiting two (2) or more episodes in a 24 hour period.
- Rash with fever.
- Symptoms and signs of illness i.e. uncontrolled coughing, persistent crying, difficulty breathing, wheezing, or lethargy.

Determinations to exclude a child based upon a contagious or communicable illness, or other medical conditions shall be made pursuant to Board policy EBCG.

Exclusions based upon hazards other than contagious or communicable disease may only occur with the approval of the Superintendent.

Parents will be notified if their child is excluded from school and provided with criteria for readmission.

If a student is disabled under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), the New Hampshire RSA 186-C, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or any other law providing special rights to any child with a disability as defined in Ed 1102.01(t), those laws shall govern and shall supersede this policy to the extent this policy may be inconsistent with those laws.

### **Legal and Other References:**

*RSA 186-C, Special Education*

*RSA 193:38, Discrimination in Public Schools*

*RSA 200:32, Physical Examination of Students*

*RSA 200:39, Exclusion from School*

*The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 U.S.C. 705 and 794*

*Title II of The Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 42 U.S.C. 12101, et seq.*

*NH Dept of Ed. Rules 1102.01(t) and 1124.01*

***References Disclaimer:*** *These references are not intended to be considered part of this policy, nor should they be taken as a comprehensive statement of the legal basis for the Board to enact this policy, nor as a complete recitation of related legal authority. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.*

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