

Wilson County Board of Education

Policy Description: Student Communicable Diseases	Policy Number: 6.403	Amended Date: 06/04/07
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1 No student will be denied an education solely because of a communicable disease, and his/her educational
2 program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of transmitting the disease.

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4 Parents/guardians of infected students shall inform appropriate school officials of the infection so that proper
5 precautions for the protection of other students, employees and the infected student shall be taken.

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7 No student with a communicable disease which may endanger the health of either him/her or other individuals
8 will enter or remain in the regular school setting.^{1 2} If a school principal has reason to believe a student has a
9 communicable disease which may endanger the health of either him/her or other individuals in the regular school
10 setting, the principal shall:

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12 1. Assign the student to a setting which will protect other students, employees and the student himself; or
13 2. Exclude the student from school until certification is obtained from a physician or the County Health
14 Department by either the parent or principal stating that the disease is no longer communicable.

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16 If the principal has reason to believe that the student has a long term communicable disease, the principal must
17 require confirmation from a physician or the County Health Department as to the student's condition. If the
18 student is confirmed to have a long term communicable disease the principal shall refer the student for special
19 education services.³

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21 The principal may request that further examinations be conducted by a physician or County Health Department
22 and may request periodic re-examinations after the student has been re-admitted to the school.⁴

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24 Expenses incurred from examinations requested by school officials shall be paid by the Board.

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26 The names of all students excluded from school under this policy will be forwarded to the office of the director of
27 schools.

¹ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c)

² TCA 49-2-203(b)(2)

³ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(g)(2)(v)

⁴ TCA 49-2-203(b)(2)