

POLICY

BOARD OF EDUCATION OF ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY

Related Entries: Policy 904.04
Responsible Office: DIVISION OF PUPIL SERVICES

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

A. Purpose

To provide necessary information for health and school staff to identify and manage a student and/or employee with a suspected or confirmed infectious condition in a school setting.

B. Issue

Communicable diseases are one of the most common causes of student absenteeism. Prevention and control of communicable diseases are recognized as essential responsibilities of the school health staff.

C. Position

The management and control of a communicable disease in the school setting will be accomplished with the advice and guidance of recognized and appropriate public and private health authorities.

D. Implementation Strategies

The Superintendent will establish regulations to aid school personnel in controlling communicable diseases in the school environment.

Policy History: Adopted: 2/15/06.
Note Previous History: Replaces 904.04, adopted 12/4/85, and revised 5/21/91.