

### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

In cases where a pupil has a health condition, diagnosed by a health department nurse or by any qualified physician as a communicable disease or condition posing a threat to the health of other pupils or employees, an educational assessment team shall be put into place to determine the best educational setting for the student. The team shall consist of:

- A. Child's parents,
- B. Attending physician,
- C. Building principal,
- D. School counselor, and
- E. Central office administrator.

Each case shall be reviewed independently reflecting both the risks and benefits to the infected child and the other persons in the school setting.

Areas of consideration should include behavior, neurological development, physical condition of the child, and expected interaction with others in the school setting.

The team shall determine the appropriate educational setting. If this should include exclusion from school, an alternative educational plan shall be implemented by school officials.

The assessment team shall review the progress of each case on a periodic basis at least once each semester.

The right of privacy shall be of utmost consideration in cases of this nature.

The Fairview Park City Schools shall make every effort to educate all students within the district in all pertinent aspects of infectious diseases within the health curriculum.

EXCLUSION GUIDE FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

| <b>DISEASE</b>                                  | <b>PERIOD OF EXCLUSION</b>  |
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| 1. CHICKEN POX                                  | Minimum 10 days without doctor's release –<br>7 days with doctor's written release    |
| 2. HEPATITIS (Infectious)                       | Hepatitis A – Doctor's written release<br>required                                    |
| 3. IMPETIGO                                     | Until lesions are dry and treatment started   |
| 4. MEASLES (3 day)<br>Rubella or German Measles | Until recovery is complete – Minimum<br>5 days after rash appears                     |
| 5. MEASLES (9 day) Rubeola                      | Until recovery is complete – Minimum<br>10 days after rash appears                    |
| 6. MONONUCLEOSIS                                | Return to school on advice of physician   |
| 7. MUMPS  | Until swelling is gone  |
| 8. PEDICULOSIS                                  | Until all lice and nits are gone  |
| 9. PINK EYE                                     | 24 hours after the start of treatment with<br>antibiotics until no drainage/discharge |
| 10. RING WORM                                   | 24 hours after treatment or medication has<br>started                                 |
| 11. SCABIES                                     | Until treated   |
| 12. SCARLET FEVER                               | 24 hours after medication is started and<br>temperature is down                       |
| 13. STREP THROAT                                | 24 hours after medication is started and<br>temperature is down                       |

The foregoing are guidelines, and actual exclusion times are at the discretion of the physician, school nurse, or principal.