

BLOOD BORNE PATHOGEN POLICY

Students infected with serious communicable or infectious diseases transmitted by blood, including but not limited to, Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS), and Hepatitis B shall be placed in an appropriate educational program which will maximize the well-being of the infected student and minimize the risk of infections for other students and staff.

It is the policy of Anoka Hennepin School District that students with communicable diseases transmitted by blood and other potentially infectious materials not be excluded from attending school in their regular classrooms so long as their attendance does not create a substantial risk of the transmission of illness to students of the school district. Procedures for minimizing interruptions to learning resulting from communicable diseases have been established by the school district in consultation with community health and private health care providers. The appropriate placement of infected students shall be determined by the administration in accordance with the adopted procedures.

This policy will enable the Anoka Hennepin School District to effectively respond to these health concerns while respecting the rights of all students, employees, and contractors, including those who are so infected. (Cross reference district policies on 504 regarding non-discrimination on the basis of disability.)

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