

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS
REGARDING CONTAGIOUS DISEASES

- A. The Westfield Public Schools may exclude any student infected, or in a household where a person is infected, with a disease dangerous to the public health (as determined by the Department of Public Health), or in a household exposed to contagion from any such disease. A student returning to school after having been absent due to such infection or exposure shall present a certificate from the Board of Health, or its representative that the student no longer presents a danger of conveying such disease.
- B. If a student returns without such a certificate, the student shall immediately be referred to a school physician for examination to determine whether the student may remain at school.
- C. If any student is found to be suffering from any disease, or if the student is found to have an injury or disability requiring treatment, the Westfield Public Schools shall promptly notify the parent or guardian of such student of the student's illness or injury.
- D. The Westfield Public Schools shall comply with the quarantine requirements issued by the Department of Public Health with respect to contagious diseases, including, but not limited to measles, mumps, rubella, and varicella (chickenpox).

Legal Refs.: MGL c. 111, Section 5, Section 6, Section 7
MGL c 71, Section 55, Section 56

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