

Lakeland Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Student Communicable Diseases	Descriptor Code: 6.403	Issued Date: 02/10/14
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 No student shall 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 or guardians of infected students shall inform appropriate school officials of the infection so that
5 proper 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 himself/herself or
8 other individuals shall enter or remain in the regular school setting.^{1,2} If a school principal has reason to
9 believe a student has a communicable disease which may endanger the health of either himself/herself
10 or other individuals in the regular school 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
13 himself; or
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 - 15 2. Exclude the student from school until certification is obtained from a physician or the County
16 Health Department by either the parent or principal stating that the disease is no longer com-
17 municable.
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19 If the principal has reason to believe that the student has a long-term communicable disease, the principal
20 must require confirmation from a physician or the County Health Department as to the student's condi-
21 tion. If the student is confirmed to have a long-term communicable disease the principal shall refer the
22 student for special education services.¹

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24 The principal may request that further examinations be conducted by a physician or County Health De-
25 partment and may request periodic re-examinations after the student has been readmitted to the school.²

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27 The names of all students excluded from school under this policy shall be forwarded to the office of
28 the superintendent.

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38 Legal References:

- 39 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c)
- 40 2. TCA 49-2-203(b)(2)

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- Cross References:
- Special Education 4.202
 - Special Programs 4.206