

Franklin County Board of Education

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1 No student will 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, parasite or fungal infestation which may endanger the health
 8 of either himself/herself or other individuals will enter or remain in the regular school setting.^{1,2} If a school
 9 principal has reason to believe a student has a communicable disease which may endanger the health of
 10 either himself/herself 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
- 14 2. Exclude the student from school until certification is obtained from a physician or the County
 15 Health Department by either the parent or principal stating that the disease is no longer commu-
 16 nicable; or
- 17 3. Exclude the student from school until the student is no longer communicable and is in accordance
 18 with the head lice procedures.
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22 If the principal has reason to believe that the student has a long-term communicable disease, the principal
 23 must require confirmation from a physician or the County Health Department as to the student's condition.
 24 If the student is confirmed to have a long-term communicable disease the principal shall refer the student
 25 for special education services.³
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27 The principal may suggest that the parents seek a further examination to be conducted by a physician/
 28 designee or County Health Department. The students will have to have periodic re-examinations after the
 29 student has returned to the school.²
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31 Expenses incurred from examinations requested by school officials shall be paid by the Board.
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33 The names of all students excluded from school under this policy will be forwarded to the office of the
 34 director of schools.
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 37 Legal References:

- 38 1. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c)
- 39 2. TCA 49-2-203(b)(2)
- 40 3. TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(g)(2)(v)
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Cross References:

- Special Education 4.202
- Special Programs 4.206