

PREVENTION OF DISEASE - INFECTION TRANSMISSION

The Board of Trustees is committed to providing a healthful environment for all students and employees. To prevent disease transmission and promote a healthy educational/social environment in the District, the Board adopts the guidelines established by the Department of Public Health. The guidelines provide for the control of the spread of communicable diseases and exclusion from work and/or school of any person with a viral or bacterial communicable disease.

Actions taken with respect to students or employees found to have a communicable disease will be consistent with rights afforded individuals under state and federal statutory, regulatory and Constitutional provisions. Each case of a student or staff member with a viral or bacterial communicable disease will be treated on an individual basis.

The District will continue to revise and update its policy and procedures in accordance with policy changes through the National Center for Disease Control and the State Department of Social and Health Services, Division of Health.

The District will continue a close collaboration with the Public Health Department and the medical community to monitor and plan to prevent the transmission of communicable diseases in the District.

Procedures for employees outlined in the BPP Exposure Control Plan should be followed in the event of exposure to bodily fluids.

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