AP 5210 Communicable Disease – Students

The District recognizes that response protocols for communicable diseases will vary according to the nature and type of disease, known modes of transmission, current public health guidance, best practices for prevention, and established treatment recommendations.

The District shall cooperate with the local public health officer in implementing measures necessary for the prevention and control of communicable diseases within District-owned or operated facilities in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

The Student Health Center may provide communicable disease prevention services, including immunizations, in accordance with applicable law. Pursuant to Education Code section 76403, Registered Nurses may administer immunizations under the direction of a supervising physician and in accordance with approved standing orders and District clinical protocols.

In the event of the identification of a reportable communicable disease, Student Health Center staff shall report the disease to the local public health officer, as required by law, and coordinate the appropriate response in accordance with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.

The Superintendent/President shall ensure that administrative procedures are developed and maintained to implement this procedure and remain consistent with applicable federal and state laws, regulations, and current public health guidance.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Student Services

References:

Education Code 76403

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