

## **HIV: INFECTION CONTROL**

All employees are required to consistently follow infection control guidelines in all setting and at all time, including playgrounds and school buses. Schools will operate according to the standards promulgated by the U.S. Occupational Safety and Health Administration for the prevention of blood-borne infections. Equipment and supplies needed to apply the infection control guidelines will be maintained and kept reasonably accessible. The Superintendent will implement the precautions and investigate, correct and report on instances of lapse.

A school staff member is expected to alert the designee indicated above, if a student's health condition or behavior presents a reasonable risk of transmitting any infection.

If a situation occurs at school in which a person might have been exposed to an infectious agent, such as an instance of blood-to-blood contact, school authorities will counsel that person (or, if a minor, alert a parent or guardian) to seek appropriate medical evaluation.

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