

JGCC COMMUNICABLE DISEASES-EXCLUDING ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME-AIDS

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Any student noted by a physician or the school nurse as having a communicable disease may be required to withdraw from school for the duration of the illness in order to give maximum health protection to other students. The student will be readmitted to regular classes upon termination of the illness, as authorized by the student's physician or as authorized by a health assessment team.

The board reserves the right to require a written statement from the student's physician indicating that the student is free from all symptoms of the disease.

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In the event that a student is absent from regular classes for more than three consecutive days or the principal has been notified that a student has a communicable disease, the principal shall determine whether a release shall be obtained from the student's physician before the student reenters school.

Decisions regarding the type of education and care setting for a student with a severe communicable disease shall be based on the behavior, neurological development, and physical condition of the student and the expected type of interaction with others in that setting. These decisions are best made using the team approach including the student's physician, public health personnel, the student's parent or guardian, and personnel associated with the proposed care or educational setting.

In each case involving a student with a severe communicable disease the board shall reserve the right to make a final decision regarding the placement of the student after taking into account the

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recommendations of the health assessment team, the risks and benefits to both the infected student and to the others in the proposed educational setting.

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