

Bartlett City Board of Education		6008
Descriptor Term: STUDENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	Descriptor Code: Student Services	Issue Date: 06/23/2014
	Rescinds:	Revised:

- 1 No student shall be denied an education solely because of a communicable disease,
2 and his/her educational program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to
3 minimize the risk of transmitting the disease.
- 4 Parents or guardians of infected students shall inform appropriate school officials of the
5 infection so that proper precautions for the protection of other students, employees, and
6 the infected student shall be taken.
- 7 No student with a communicable disease which may endanger the health of either
8 himself/herself or other individuals shall enter or remain in the regular school setting.¹
9 If a school Principal has reason to believe a student has a communicable disease which
10 may endanger the health of either himself/herself or other individuals in the regular school
11 setting, the Principal shall:
- 12 1. Assign the student to a setting which will protect other students, employees and the
13 student himself; or
 - 14 2. Exclude the student from school until certification is obtained from a physician or
15 the Shelby County Health Department by either the parent or Principal stating that
16 the disease is no longer communicable.
- 17 If the Principal has reason to believe that the student has a long-term communicable
18 disease, the Principal must require confirmation from a physician or the Shelby County
19 Health Department as to the student's condition. If the student is confirmed to have a
20 long-term communicable disease the principal shall refer the student for special education
21 services.²
- 22 The Principal may request that further examinations be conducted by a physician or the
23 Shelby County Health Department and may request periodic re-examinations after the
24 student has been readmitted to the school.³
- 25 Expenses incurred from examinations requested by school officials shall be paid by the
26 Board.
- 27 The names of all students excluded from school under this policy shall be forwarded to the
28 office of the Superintendent.

¹ T.C.A. §49-2-203(b)(2); TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c)

² TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c)

³ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c)