

# PREVENTION OF DISEASE/INFECTION TRANSMISSION

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Purpose: To establish the basic structure for a healthful environment in the center.

The board 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 center, the board has adopted and the center has implemented a model exposure-control plan for all employees. This plan includes appropriate training for all employees as well as universal precautions that all employees must take when dealing with blood and other bodily fluids. A copy of the plan is on file in the office of the director.

When the center takes action with respect to students or employees found to have a communicable disease, such action will be consistent with rights afforded individuals under state and federal statutory, regulatory and Constitutional provisions. The center will treat each case on an individual basis.

The center will continue to revise and update its policy and procedures in accordance with policy changes through the National Center for Disease Control and the S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control.

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Legal references:

- A. South Carolina Code, 1976, as amended:
  - 1. Section 44-29-200 - Attendance of teachers or pupils with contagious or infectious disease may be prohibited.
- B. Department of Health and Environmental Control Regulations:
  - 1. R-61-20 - Communicable diseases