

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

Whenever the school nurse has reason to suspect a student may have contracted a communicable disease, the nurse shall contact the parent to arrange for follow-up by the family's physician as needed. A response from the physician within 72 hours will be required.

Upon notification from the State Department of Health that a student has a communicable disease, the student shall immediately be excluded from school attendance by the building principal, and may be re-admitted only on written notice by the student's physician.

The school nurse shall conduct periodic examinations for pediculosis at appropriate times. Examinations may include an entire class or students selected at random. Students found to have active pediculosis by the school nurse shall be suspended from attendance. The student may be readmitted only by the school nurse after an examination.

Statutory Reference:

RSA 200:32

RSA 200:38

RSA 200:39

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