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EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS FROM SCHOOL FOR ILLNESS OR INJURY

Students and staff with a disease, illness, or injury may attend school if their attendance does not pose a significant risk to themselves or others. Exclusion from school is warranted when a person is either too ill to comfortably participate in school activities, the condition creates an unsafe or unhealthy environment for others at school, or when the illness or injury requires a level of care or observation that cannot be managed at school. The R.N. will assess students and staff with sudden illnesses and serious injuries to determine whether or not exclusion is warranted.

Decisions to exclude or dismiss students from school should reasonably be focused on the needs and behavior of the child and the ability of school personnel to meet those needs without compromising the care of other students. A student may be excluded from the classroom when he/she exhibits symptoms of a contagious or communicable illness. School personnel will follow disease reporting guidelines for reportable diseases in accordance with New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services. Parents will be notified if their child is to be excluded from school and provided with criteria for readmission. Parent/guardian notification should be immediate for emergency or urgent issues requiring exclusion from school. For children whose symptoms do not require exclusion, verbal or written notification of the parent/guardian at the end of the day is acceptable.

School personnel will request documentation from a healthcare provider upon the student's or staff member's return to school to ensure compliance with medical recommendations.

References: New Hampshire Department of Health and Human Services; Reportable Diseases. RSA Chapter 200 Health and Sanitation.

JLCGA: Return To School Following Long-Term Illness/Injury/Surgery

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