



COMMUNICABLE, CONTAGIOUS, OR INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION POLICY

UPCS recognizes its shared responsibility with the home and the community to promote appropriate disease prevention procedures in the disinfecting of surfaces within the school facility and the proper handling and the cleaning up of blood and body fluids.

The Board desires to protect the entire school community without segregation, discrimination or stigma. Accordingly, infectious disease prevention shall be taught regardless of whether a student or adult is known to have an identified infectious disease.

All students and employees shall be provided appropriate periodic instruction in basic procedures recommended by the California Department of Education and other public health agencies and associations.

Incidence and transmission of communicable diseases will be further limited through a rigorous program of immunization and health screening required of all students, faculty, and staff as per state requirements. (See Immunizations Policy) Students found to have communicable diseases will be included in all activities deemed by a physician to present no hazard of infection to other students.

Science Laboratory Instruction

Students involved in science laboratory experiences shall be protected from contamination from bodily fluids of other persons and from contaminated instruments. Whenever possible, laboratory experiences involving bodily fluids will be conducted by way of teacher demonstration rather than by student participation.

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Workplace Illness, Injuries and Accidents

- UPCS shall strictly comply with its Exposure Control Plan for Infectious Diseases and Bloodborne Pathogens (“Exposure Control Plan”) to reduce the spread of infectious diseases in the workplace. Whenever exposed to blood or other bodily fluids through injury or accident, students and staff should follow the latest medical protocol for disinfecting procedures as further outlined in the Exposure Control Plan.

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