

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

P O L I C Y

SECTION	TITLE	NO. 4030
HEALTH/SAFETY	<u>Infectious/Blood Borne Diseases</u>	

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DATE REVIEWED: March 13, 2018

This Policy and its Regulations are to be reviewed by the Board of Education, School District No. 51 (Boundary) as substantiated medical information becomes available.

The Board recognizes that a student infected with an infectious/blood borne disease has the right to receive an education in the public school system and that an employee infected with an infectious/blood borne disease has the right to continue his/her employment with the School District.

The Board acknowledges that students and employees have the right to confidentiality in all health matters related to an infectious/blood borne disease infection.

Therefore, any student infected with an infectious/blood borne disease will receive his/her public education in the normal school setting unless attendance at school is deemed medically inadvisable by the Medical Health Officer. Any employee infected with an infectious/blood borne disease will retain his/her normal position unless it is deemed medically inadvisable by the Medical Health Officer. The Board's knowledge of any employee or student infected with an infectious/blood borne disease will be confined to those persons with a direct need to know.

Students, employees and volunteers will receive appropriate information regarding infectious/blood borne diseases and their transmission including necessary precautions to be taken when handling body fluids.