



Title: **Handling Body Fluids and Substances - Universal Precautions**

Code: EBBC

Section: Section E: Support Services

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All schools shall provide a safe environment and establish routines, recommended by appropriate health professionals, for handling body fluids.

All school district personnel shall be advised of and follow routine procedures regarding handling body fluids.[i] These procedures shall provide simple and effective precautions against transmission of diseases to persons potentially exposed to the body fluids of another. These procedures shall be standard health and safety practices developed in consultation with healthcare professionals. No distinction shall be made between body fluids from individuals with a known disease and individuals without symptoms or with an undiagnosed disease.

The procedures shall be published as school district administrative policies and distributed to all staff on a regular basis. Training and appropriate supplies shall be available to all personnel including those involved in transportation and custodial services. Under no circumstances shall students be asked or allowed to clean up body fluids except their own and then only when appropriate. All incidents where body fluids are involved must be attended to immediately by an adult who follows the infection control practices as outlined in the accompanying Administrative Procedure EBBC R and the Infectious Disease Plan.

In addition to ensuring that these health and safety practices are carried out on a district-wide basis, special emphasis shall be placed in those areas of school district operation that potentially present a greater need for these precautions.

LEGAL REF.: 6 CCR 1010-6 (department of public health and environment rules governing schools)

CROSS REFS.: GBGA, Staff Health (and Physical and Mental Health Examination Requirements)

JLCC, Communicable/Infectious Diseases

JLCE, First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

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<sup>i</sup>Body fluids include blood and other potentially infectious materials (OPIM).

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