

## **COMMUNICABLE/INFECTIOUS DISEASES**

Teachers shall be alert to signs of illness and communicable disease and refer students who show such symptoms to the school principal.

All students under quarantine shall be excluded from school and school activities. Quarantine regulations established by the Bureau of Health shall be observed. The school principal shall be responsible for notifying the Islesboro Health Center of all students having a communicable disease as required by law and Department of Education rules

Students who have other types of communicable diseases shall be excluded from school as prescribed by law, or shall observe other protective procedures according to recommendations issued by the school physician.

When a student returns to school after having had a communicable disease, a note from the attending physician is required. The building principal and/or the school nurse must give permission before the student is readmitted to class.

Legal Reference:     5 MRSA § 19201 et seq.  
                          20-A MRSA §§ 1001.11-A, 6301  
                          22 MRSA §§ 801, 802, 806, 823, 824

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