

**COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

The teacher, under the direction of the principal and assisted by the school nurse, shall be responsible for observing the daily health of students and initiate whatever action is necessary for the well-being of students in school.

Any student, teacher, or other staff member having a communicable disease will be dealt with on a case-by-case basis. The superintendent must be consulted prior to any action on the part of the principal.

In all cases, due consideration will be given to the needs and well being of the individual(s) involved, those with whom they have contact, and the broader school/parish community being served. Information will be conveyed on a need to know basis only.

Where required by law, the school will report a communicable disease to the Department of Health and Human Services.