

Code: JHCC  
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## Communicable Diseases - Students

The Muddy Creek Charter School (MCCS) shall provide reasonable protection against the risk of exposure to communicable disease for students. Reasonable protection from communicable disease is generally attained through immunization, exclusion or other measures as provided by Oregon law, by the local health department or in the *Communicable Disease Guidance* published by the Oregon Department of Education (ODE) and the Oregon Health Authority (OHA). Services will be provided to students as required by law.

When the Executive Director has reason to suspect that a student has or has been exposed to any restrictable disease for which the student is required to be excluded, the Executive Director involved shall exclude the student from school and if the disease is a reportable disease, will report the occurrence to the local health department. The Executive Director will also take whatever reasonable steps it considers necessary to organize and operate its programs in a way which both furthers the education and protects the health of students and others.

In cases when a restrictable or reportable disease is diagnosed and confirmed for a student, the Executive Director shall inform the appropriate employees with a legitimate educational interest to protect against the risk of exposure.

MCCS may, for the protection of both the student who has a restrictable disease and the exposed student, provide an educational program in an alternative setting.

MCCS will include, as a part of its emergency plan, a description of the actions to be taken by school personnel in the case of a declared public health emergency or other catastrophe that disrupts MCCS operations.

MCCS shall protect the confidentiality of each student's health condition and record to the extent possible and consistent with federal and state law.

The Executive Director will develop administrative regulations necessary to implement this policy.

END OF POLICY

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### Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 431.150](#) to -431.157  
[ORS 433.001](#) to -433.526

[OAR 333-018](#)  
[OAR 333-019-0010](#)  
[OAR 333-019-0014](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)  
[OAR 437-002-0377](#)  
[OAR 581-022-2220](#)

OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION and OREGON HEALTH AUTHORITY, *Communicable Disease Guidance* (2017).  
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2012); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2017).