

# Dickson County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in May</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Student Communicable Diseases</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.403</b>	Issued Date: <b>02/28/13</b>
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1 No student will be denied an education solely because of a communicable disease, and his/her educa-  
2 tional program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of transmitting the  
3 disease.  
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5 Parents or guardians of infected students shall inform appropriate school officials of the infection so  
6 that proper precautions for the protection of other students, employees, and the infected student shall be  
7 taken.  
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9 No student with a communicable disease which may endanger the health of either himself/herself or  
10 other individuals will enter or remain in the regular school setting. (TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c), TCA  
11 49-2-203(b)(2) If a school principal has reason to believe a student has a communicable disease which  
12 may endanger the health of either himself/herself or other individuals in the regular school setting, the  
13 principal shall:  
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15 1. Assign the student to a setting which will protect other students, employees and the student himself;  
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18 2. Exclude the student from school until certification is obtained from a physician or the County Health  
19 Department by either the parent or principal stating that the disease is no longer communicable.  
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21 If the principal has reason to believe that the student has a long-term communicable disease, the prin-  
22 cipal must require confirmation from a physician or the County Health Department as to the student's  
23 condition. If the student is confirmed to have a long-term communicable disease the principal shall refer  
24 the student for special education services. (TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(g)(2)(v)  
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26 The principal may request that further examinations be conducted by a physician or County Health De-  
27 partment and may request periodic re-examinations after the student has been readmitted to the school.  
28 (TCA 49-2-203(b)(2) Expenses incurred from examinations requested by school officials shall be paid  
29 by the Board.  
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31 The names of all students excluded from school under this policy will be forwarded to the office of the  
32 Director of Schools.  
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