

Williamson County Board of Education



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COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

1 Students with signs and symptoms of communicable diseases are excluded from school for the
2 period of the communicability and readmitted in accordance with the recommendation of the
3 personal physician and/or the Williamson County Health Department.
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5 The school nurse will serve as the in-school case coordinator responsible for monitoring and
6 assessing students with infectious disease and maintaining liaison with home, community health
7 agencies, and the student's personal physician.
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9 Williamson County Schools are legally authorized to prohibit the attendance of teachers or
10 students if necessary to prevent the spread of contagious disease. Decisions to prohibit or limit
11 school attendance must be based on sound medical evidence and must comply pursuant to the
12 official policies and guidelines developed by the Tennessee Department of Health and the
13 Tennessee Department of Education and approved by the applicable regulatory / governing
14 boards or agencies. (TCA 49-5-404)
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17 The law requires that the following communicable diseases be reported to the Health Department:
18 AIDS, hepatitis A & B, measles, mumps, rubella, meningitis, tuberculosis and whooping cough.
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