

PREVENTION OF DISEASE/INFECTION TRANSMISSION
(Handling Body Fluids)

All Centennial BOCES schools shall provide a sanitary environment and shall establish routines, recommended by appropriate health professionals, for handling body fluids.

All Centennial BOCES personnel working with students shall be advised of and follow routine procedures regarding handling body fluids. These procedures shall provide simple and effective precautions against transmission of diseases to persons potentially exposed to the blood or body fluids of another. These procedures shall be standard health and safety practices developed in consultation with medical personnel. No distinction shall be made between body fluids from individuals with a known disease and individuals without symptoms or with an undiagnosed disease. Training and appropriate supplies shall be available to appropriate Centennial BOCES personnel including those involved in transportation and custodial services.

In addition to ensuring that these health and safety practices are carried out, special emphasis shall be placed in those areas of Centennial BOCES operation that potentially present a greater need for these precautions. Under no circumstances shall students be directed or knowingly be allowed to handle body fluids other than their own.

LEGAL REF.: 6CCR 1010-6 (department of public health and environment rules governing schools)

CROSS REFS.: GBGA, Staff Health
 JLCC, Communicable/Infectious Diseases
 JLCE, First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

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