

COMMUNICABLE DISEASE**POLICY**

The Superintendent of Schools shall establish a written Exposure Control Plan designated to eliminate or minimize employee exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.

The Exposure Control Plan shall include:

1. a list of job classifications in which occupational exposure to blood or other infectious material occurs;
2. the schedule and method of implementation required by federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) regulations; and
3. documentation of the route(s) of exposure and the circumstances under which the exposure incident occurred.

The Valley Stream Union Free School District #24 ("the District") shall ensure that a copy of the Exposure Control Plan is accessible to all employees.

The Exposure Control Plan shall be reviewed and updated at least annually and whenever necessary to reflect new or modified tasks and procedures which affect occupational exposure and to reflect new or revised employee positions with occupational exposure.

Further, it may sometimes be necessary to exclude students with contagious and infectious disease from attendance in school. Students will be excluded during periods of contagion in accordance with New York State Department of Health guidelines and in the District's recommendations.

Board of Education

ADOPTED: March 22, 1989

REVISED: October 20, 1994

REVISED: June 18, 2009