



Book POLICY MANUAL

Section 400 STUDENTS

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The building administrator(s) or designee shall, without delay, send home any student who is obviously sick, even if the ailment is unknown, and will inform the parents or guardians of such illness, encouraging them to seek medical advice.

In the event a student has an immuno-deficient, he/she may need to be removed from the classroom for his/her own protection when cases of communicable diseases are occurring in the school population.

When a decision is made to place a student in a more restricted in-school setting or homebound instruction due to a communicable disease, the District will notify the Washington County Health Department. In difficult placement situations, the district may request an opinion from the state epidemiologist. Recommendations for the most appropriate school setting for a student shall be based on the student's behavior, neurological development, physical condition, and the expected type of interaction with others in the school setting.

The West Bend School District provides homebound instruction for students with communicable disease or complications of a communicable disease under the provisions of Chapter 115, or when the student's absence is anticipated to be longer than 20 days. In order to receive homebound instruction, students will need a medical excuse. This excuse must be updated monthly.

The health status of a child temporarily removed from the usual school setting to protect the health of self or others shall be re-evaluated at regular intervals as determined at the time of removal.

- **Outline considerations to determine when a child needs to be sent home**
- **Outline determinations for when a child can return to school**
- **Identify specific procedures for certain health concerns**
- **Identify reportable diseases and relevant procedures for reporting**