

**SUBJECT: EXPOSURE CONTROL PROGRAM**

The District shall establish an exposure control program designed to prevent and control exposure to infectious disease. According to the New York State Department of Labor's Division of Safety and Health and OSHA standards, the program shall consist of:

- a) Guidelines for maintaining a safe, healthy school environment to be followed by staff and students alike.
- b) Written standard operating procedures for blood/body fluid clean-up.
- c) Appropriate staff education/training.
- d) Evaluation of training objectives.
- e) Documentation of training and any incident of exposure to blood/body fluids.
- f) A program of medical management to prevent or reduce the risk of pathogens, specifically hepatitis B and HIV.
- g) Written procedures for the disposal of medical waste.
- h) Provision of protective materials and equipment for all employees who perform job-related tasks involving exposure or potential exposure to blood, body fluids or tissues.

The rationale for an infection control program is to be based on principles of cleanliness and routine procedures of sanitation and hygiene for preventing the transmission of infectious disease. The transmission of infectious disease must be prevented by ALL school staff using standard operating procedures.

Through proper education for all school staff and new employees and precautions used by each staff member at all times an individual's risk of contracting infectious illness will be reduced.

Infection control guidelines for schools in New York State from State Education Department and Aids Regional Training Center, September 1991 will be implemented.

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