



POLICY

The Hanover School Division Board of Trustees believes that it is important to work collaboratively with local and provincial health authorities to help maintain a healthy work and learning environment for all students and staff. The prevention, management and control of communicable diseases requires the active participation and cooperation of all Hanover School Division staff, local and provincial health-care professionals and practitioners.

GUIDELINES

1. Principals and teachers shall where ever possible assist the local health authorities in maintaining the safety and health of students.
2. Where teachers suspect a communicable disease in the home, or if they are in doubt on any question involving the health of the students, the principal shall be informed.
3. In order to investigate a case or suspected case of a communicable disease, a medical officer or a public health nurse or other person authorized by a medical officer may examine any student.
4. All body fluids will be treated as potentially infectious and universal blood handling procedures will be used when dealing with blood / body fluids.
5. The school principal may require any student (after consultation with the Public Health Nurse) to stay at home during the infectious period of a communicable disease.
6. Hand washing, cleaning / disinfecting, proper disposal of blood / body fluids are several preventative practices that schools will incorporate as routine procedures within the school.

Legal References:

Additional Information: