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BP 5111 Admission of Students with Infectious Diseases

The El Dorado County Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to protect the health of its students, as well as to uphold their individual rights. The County Board believes that the recommendation of leading public health authorities that a student with an infectious disease be admitted to school, based upon individual circumstances, acknowledges this dual responsibility. When requested to do so by a student's parents, the County Office of Education will consider admitting a student with an infectious disease to attend classes contingent upon an evaluation of the situation, conducted in accordance with administrative regulations, and with the written concurrence of the student's physician, the County Public Health Officer, and the Infectious Disease Advisory Committee that such admittance poses no significant increased risk to the student with an infectious disease, to his/her classmates, or to employees. The Infectious Disease Advisory Committee shall include, but not be limited to the following: the student's physician, the County Public Health Officer or designee, a school nurse, teacher, school administrator, and County Office legal counsel.

Without the written concurrence of the parties specified above, the student with an infectious disease shall be excluded from admission. A child excluded from the regular instructional program shall be considered for home instruction, when such instruction would benefit the child.

The County Superintendent of Schools shall ensure that there will be no release of information regarding students with infectious diseases in violation of County Office of Education policy governing the confidentiality of student records. In all instances, confidential information shall not be released without parental consent.

Legal Reference: E.C. §§ 48211, 49076

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