

Policy: Communicable Diseases

Policy Statement

The Jireh Christian School Board of Trustees recognises its responsibility to provide a healthy and safe environment. This includes protection from those who are carrying, suspected of carrying, or are at risk of carrying, a communicable disease.

Procedural Guidelines

- The school will ensure that all members of the School community are protected as far as possible from infection.
- The school will provide appropriate information to parents, staff and students if and when necessary.
- The school will safeguard the privacy of all members of the School community.
- The school will take opportunities to keep itself informed about communicable diseases.
- Staff will be made familiar with the procedures on handling infectious diseases.
- If a student's health is causing concern, staff will notify the Principal and where a communicable disease is suspected, the appropriate authorities will be notified.
- The school will reserve the right to exclude students who are known to be carrying a communicable disease.
- The school will reserve the right to impose, and enforce, a period of time for incubation on those School personnel (staff and students) when there is a possibility of those personnel carrying a communicable disease.

- Review schedule: Triennially

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