

**SIGNIFICANT INFECTIOUS DISEASE**

In considering the admittance or denial of admittance of a child who is diagnosed as having a significant infectious disease such as Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), AIDS Related Complex (ARC), Cytomegalovirus (CMV), or Hepatitis B, the District will abide by the decision of the local board of health significant infectious disease committee. This committee consists of the Principal or designee, the local health officer or other physician designated by the local board of health, and the child's physician.

Any change observed in the child's condition that might require reassessment of the child's attendance shall be reported to the Principal, who shall call a meeting of the committee to consider such reassessment.

The District will provide appropriate alternative programs for children who are unable to attend school or who may need special programming in the school setting because of significant infectious disease. An appropriate program will be determined by a team consisting of the Principal, the child's personal physician, the child's primary classroom teacher and the child's parent(s)/guardian(s). The special education director and other specialists may be included if appropriate. Any information coming before this team shall be considered confidential.

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