

FLORHAM PARK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Florham Park, New Jersey 07932

Policy

FILE CODE

5141.2

STUDENT ILLNESS

1. PURPOSE

For the protection of all children and staff members, the following policy regarding student illness has been established by district nurses and the Director of Special Services. In the event that a student becomes ill, as determined by the school nurse, during regularly scheduled school hours, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to pick up their child within one hour of notification. Parents must establish an alternated plan with the building nurse that includes a designee who would be available to pick up their child within this time frame.

2. AUTHORITY Superintendent of Schools

3. RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION

It will be the responsibility of the school nurse to discuss, disseminated, and implement this policy with district parents and district staff members during faculty meetings, grade level team meetings, and/or through parent notification letters. The Student Illness Policy must also be posted on the school nurse's website.

4. POLICY

In the event that a student becomes ill, as determined by the school nurse's adherence to the district's Physician Standing Orders, during regularly scheduled school hours, it is the parent/guardian's responsibility to pick up their child within one hour of notification. Parents must establish an alternate plan with the building nurse that includes a designee who would be available to pick up their child within this time frame. If the parent/guardian does not abide by this policy, it is the responsibility of the school nurse to contact the Division of Youth and Family Services.

5. PROCEDURES

SEE DISTRICT PHYSICIAN STANDING ORDERS (NURSE'S OFFICE)

6. DISSEMINATION

Building Nurses

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Illness (continued)

Legal References:	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:16-6	Indemnity of officers and employees against civil actions
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:16-6.1	Indemnity of officers and employees in certain criminal actions.
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-3	Lectures to teachers
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-7	Exclusion of pupils who are ill
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-8	Exclusion of pupils whose presence is detrimental to health and cleanliness
disease	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-10	Exclusion of teachers and pupils exposed to
tuberculosis	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-11	Exclusion of pupils having communicable
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 18A:40-12	Closing schools during epidemic
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 26:4-6	Prohibiting attendance of teachers or pupils
	<u>N.J.S.A.</u> 26:4-15	Reporting of communicable diseases by physicians
See particularly	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29	Health, safety and physical education
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 6:29-1.2b1v, 1vi, -1.3(a)1,2,3,4,-1.3(d),-1.3(e),-2.3,-2.4,-2.5	Communicable diseases
See particularly	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:57	Communicable diseases
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:57-2	
	<u>N.J.A.C.</u> 8:61-1.1	Attendance at school by pupils or adults infected by human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) also know as HTLV-III or LAV

Plainfield Board of Education v. Cooperman, 105NJ 587 (1987)

Cross References:	1410	Local units
	4131.1	Inservice education/visitations/conferences
	5113	Absences and excuses
	5131.6	Drugs, alcohol, tobacco (substance abuse)
	5141	Health
	5141.1	Accidents
	5141.4	Child abuse and neglect
	6142.13	HIV prevention education