

| NEPN/NSBA Code: JLCC
| M.S.A.D. #12 POLICY
| COMMUNICABLE/INFECTIOUS DISEASES

| Teachers shall be alert to signs of illness and communicable disease and refer students who
| show such symptoms to the public health nurse or school nurse.

| All students under quarantine shall be excluded from school and school activities. Quarantine
| regulations established by the Bureau of Health shall be observed. The public health nurse or
| school nurse shall be responsible for notifying the local health department of all students
| having a communicable disease as required by law and Department of Education rules. The
| Principal shall be notified of all communicable disease cases and contacts in the school.

| Students who have other types of communicable diseases shall be excluded from school as
| prescribed by law, or shall observe other protective procedures according to recommendations
| issued by the school physician.

| When a student returns to school after having had a communicable disease, a certificate from
| the attending physician is required and/or the Principal and/or the public health nurse or
| school nurse must give permission before the student is readmitted to class.

| Legal Reference:
| 5 MRSA § 19201 et seq.
| 20-A MRSA §§ 1001.11-A, 6301
| 22 MRSA §§ 801, 802, 806, 823, 824

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