



Policy Statement

Purpose / Rationale

The Algonquin and Lakeshore Catholic District School Board is committed to creating conditions that support the spiritual, intellectual, emotional, and physical well-being of all members of our faith-filled learning communities.

Matters related to communicable, infectious or contagious diseases will be addressed in a compassionate and respectful manner. An individual's right to confidentiality must be respected.

The Board affirms its intention to collaborate and cooperate with the applicable public health authorities, the Ministry of Health, the Ministry of Education and to act in conformity with the pertinent Acts and Regulations, and its Administrative Procedures.

Final decisions of appropriate action would be left to the discretion of the Board or its agents.

Note: Pediculosis (head lice) is not categorized by health authorities as a disease. Procedures to deal with this matter are on file in each school.

References

- Health Protection and Promotion Act, RSO 1990
- The Education Act, RSO 1990
- KFLA Public Health – Reportable Diseases of Public Health Significance
- Hasting Prince Edward Public Health – Reportable Diseases
- Renfrew County and District Public Health – Reportable Diseases
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