

Effective Date: 7/9/02	500 – 11 Handling Body Fluids
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The following Exposure Control Plan is implemented for our schools. An exposure occurs whenever bodily fluids (blood, semen, vaginal secretions, respiratory discharge, tears, vomit, urine, feces, saliva, etc.) from one person are contacted by another person in a way that might compromise the skin barrier (needle sticks, human bites, cuts, abrasions, etc.). All possible exposures are to be reported immediately to the health office staff at your building.

Universal Precautions is an approach to infection control. According to Universal Precautions, all bodily fluids are treated as if known to be infectious for Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) or Hepatitis B Virus (HBV).

Latex gloves are provided to all classroom teachers, physical education teachers, recess monitors,, and building administrators. Extra supplies of these items are stored in the health office at each building. After use these items should be disposed of in the health office via the established procedure.

Hand washing facilities are provided for all students and employees of the district. Washing one's hands with soap and running water is one of the most effective ways to prevent the spread of disease through bodily fluids.