

**STUDENTS**

**SUBJECT: Infectious Diseases**

As indicated in Board Policy 5112.3, a pupil with an infectious disease may be admitted to district classes contingent upon an evaluation of the situation conducted in accordance with these procedures. All of these procedures must be followed before such a pupil is allowed to attend classes at any school in the Jurupa Unified School District:

1. The parent of a pupil suspected of having an infectious disease shall submit a formal written request to the Superintendent's Designee for the pupil to attend classes in the Jurupa Unified School District.
2. The parent shall provide the Superintendent's Designee with written authorization for the District and the County Health Officer to obtain medical information from the pupil's physician and any other source of medical, psychological, or educational information that may be required in order to reach a decision regarding the pupil's enrollment.
3. The parent shall provide the Superintendent's Designee with written authorization that permits administration to reveal to the student's teacher(s) the nature of his/her illness and/or results of any blood test or any other essential laboratory test in the event the pupil is permitted enrollment in the District.
4. The parent shall provide the Superintendent's Designee with a written statement obtained from the pupil's physician indicating that admittance of the pupil to the schools of the District poses no risk to the pupil with the suspected infectious disease, to his/her classmates, or to members of the school staff who may come in contact with the pupil. Included in the physician's statement shall be any information regarding the presence of oozing lesions, running sores, or any other possible sources of infection.
5. The parent shall provide the Superintendent's Designee with a written statement obtained from the County Health Officer indicating that the pupil's admission to the schools of the District poses no risk to the pupil with the suspected infectious disease, to his/her classmates, or to members of the school staff who may come in contact with the pupil
6. The Superintendent's Designee may obtain written statements and/or reports from appropriate school staff, as well as any other individuals having knowledge of this pupil, regarding the pupil's behavior, neurological and psychological development, and the expected type of interaction with others in the school setting. Particular emphasis shall be placed on such reports that provide information regarding the pupil's ability to maintain control of bodily secretions, or the possible existence of unusual behaviors such as biting, vomiting, or the like.

7. The superintendent's Designee shall review all of the information gathered in these procedures and submit a recommendation to the Superintendent to support or deny admission of the pupil to classes in the District
8. The Superintendent may choose to refer the matter to a committee that may be composed of the following:
  1. the pupil's physician,
  2. a District-appointed medical consultant,
  3. a member of the County Department of Health,
  4. a school staff member familiar with the pupil's previous behavior,
  5. the Superintendent or a designee.

This committee shall develop a recommendation that will address whether or not the pupil should be allowed to attend classes at a school in the District.

9. The Superintendent, utilizing all of the materials and information gathered in the procedures outlined above, shall make a decision regarding admission of the pupil to classes in the District.
10. If the superintendent decides not to admit the pupil to District classes, then an alternative educational offering shall be presented.