Students

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION

Prevention and Mitigation Plan

The Superintendent or designee shall work with state and local health officials to develop and regularly update a plan to prevent and mitigate the spread of infectious diseases. Components of the plan may include, but are not necessarily limited to:

- 1. A communication strategy for informing students, parents/guardians, staff, and the community about the disease(s), including symptoms, complications, transmission, and current recommendations from state and local departments of public health
- 2. Protocols for assessing when campus closures are necessary and when campus(es) may reopen
- 3. Alternative means of instruction, schedules, and attendance, including the provision of instruction to students with disabilities, English learners, and foster or homeless youth, in the event of campus closures or partial closures
- (cf. 5113 Absences and Excuses)
- (cf. 5113.1 Chronic Absence and Truancy)
- (cf. 6111 School Calendar)
- (cf. 6112 School Day)
- (cf. 6157 Distance Learning)
- (cf. 6158 Independent Study)
- (cf. 6159 Individualized Education Program)
- (cf. 6164.5 Student Success Teams)
- (cf. 6173 Education for Homeless Youth)
- (cf. 6173.1 Education for Foster Youth)
- (cf. 6181 Alternative Schools/Programs of Choice)
- (cf. 6183 Home and Hospital Instruction)
 - 4. Guidelines regarding preventative measures such as social distancing, personal protective equipment, temperature checks, and/or any other health screening allowed by law
 - 5. Protocols regarding the acquisition and provision of personal protective equipment and other supplies
 - 6. Protocols for transportation of students using district vehicles

(cf. 3540 - Transportation)

(cf. 3543 - Transportation Safety and Emergencies)

7. Information on effective hygiene practices

INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION (continued)

8. Provisions for continuing free and reduced-price meal services

(cf. 3550 - Food Service/Child Nutrition Program)

(cf. 3553 - Free and Reduced Price Meals)

- 9. Processes for protecting students who are at higher risk from the disease
- 10. Programs that enhance a positive school climate and foster the emotional wellbeing of all students

(cf. 5141.5 - Mental Health) (cf. 5141.52 - Suicide Prevention) (cf. 6164.2 - Guidance/Counseling Services)

11. Guidelines for cleaning and sanitization of district facilities and equipment

(cf. 3510 - Green School Operations) (cf. 3514.1 - Hazardous Substances)

- 12. Protocols for visitors and outside groups that utilize district facilities
- 13. Staff training

The Superintendent or designee shall immediately report to the local health officer the presence or suspected presence of any communicable disease. (17 CCR 2508)

Regulation approved: May 9, 1990 revised: March 11, 2010 revised: September 13, 2012 revised: January 21, 2021 MURRIETA VALLEY USD Murrieta, California