

# SANBORN REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

**SRSD File: EBBA-R**

## **PROCEDURES TO PREVENT DISEASE / INFECTION TRANSMISSION**

### **Statement of Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to detail the specific procedures to be followed in preventing the transmission of disease and infection.

### **Statement of Procedure:**

Students and staff will be instructed to use universal precautions at all times to prevent exposure to blood borne pathogens and to prevent the spread of infectious disease.

The Superintendent will ensure the district's health education program provides information about the prevention of infectious diseases, including the nature of blood borne pathogens and their transmission. He /She will provide information to help prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

Staff and students should treat all blood and other body fluids as being potentially infectious and practice standard precautions whenever dealing with them.

Standard Precautions Include:

- Good hand hygiene
- Use of personal protective equipment (for example gloves, mask or eye protection).
- Safe handling and disposal of sharps.
- Proper blood/body fluid clean up and disposal.

### **Legal Reference:**

[www.cdc.gov](http://www.cdc.gov)

### **History:**

Effective: October 7, 1992

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