

EDUCATION: STUDENTS

Policy 504.2

Exclusion for Communicable Diseases

The school medical officer must report to the Board of Education (Richmond) any student whose health is believed to be a danger to other students. The Board should exclude such a student until the school medical officer certifies that he/she may return.

A student may also be excluded by a teacher if the teacher believes that the student is suffering from a communicable disease or any other physical or mental condition "inimical to the health or welfare of other students". The teacher shall report the matter to the school medical officer, to the principal, and to the Superintendent of Schools, and may exclude the student until a satisfactory certificate has been obtained permitting the student's return.

The education of a student excluded for medical reasons is the responsibility of the Superintendent of Schools, in accordance with the School Act. Suitable alternative means of education shall be provided, and shall be reported to the Board and to the school medical officer.