

ROANE COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION	
Student Communicable Diseases	Policy # 3.30
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1 **3.30 - STUDENT COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

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3 No student will be denied an education solely by reason of a communicable disease and his/her
4 educational program shall be restricted only to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of transmitting
5 the disease.

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7 Parent(s)/guardian(s) of infected students shall inform appropriate school officials of the infection so
8 that proper precautions for the protection of other students, employees, and the infected student shall
9 be taken.

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11 No student with a communicable disease which may endanger the health of either himself/herself or
12 other individuals will enter or remain in the regular school setting. ^{1, 2} If a school principal has reason to
13 believe a student has a communicable disease which may endanger the health of either himself/herself
14 or other individuals in the regular school setting, the principal shall:

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16 1. Assign a student to a setting which will protect other students, employees and the student
17 himself/herself; or
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19 2. Exclude the student from school until certification is obtained from a physician or the County
20 Health Department by either his/her parent(s)/guardian(s) or principal stating that the
21 student's disease is no longer communicable.

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23 If the principal has reason to believe that the student has a long-term communicable disease, the
24 principal must require confirmation from a physician or the County Health Department as to the
25 student's condition. If the student is confirmed to have a long-term communicable disease, the
26 educational placement of the student shall follow established policies/procedures for students with
27 disabilities.³

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29 The principal may request that further examinations be conducted by a physician or County Health
30 Department and may request periodic re-examinations after the student has been re-admitted to
31 school. ²

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33 Expenses incurred from examinations requested by school officials shall be paid by the Board.

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35 The names of all students excluded from school under this policy will be forwarded to the office of the
36 Director.

Legal References:
¹ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(c)
² TCA 49-2-203(b)(2)
³ TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.08(2)(g)(2)