

BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

District procedures shall be observed to prevent contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials. All blood or body fluids shall be considered to be potentially infectious.

Where occupation exposure may occur protective equipment shall be used: i.e. gloves, masks, face shields, aprons and eye goggles and appropriate training on their use.

The District shall make the Hepatitis B vaccination series available free of charge to all unvaccinated district employees after the employee(s) have been given information on the Hepatitis B vaccine. Records are to be maintained by the District Nurse.

If an exposure incident occurs, (contact with blood or other potentially infectious materials) on an employee's non-protected skin, eye, mouth or other mucous membrane or by piercing the skin or mucous membrane through skin events as needle sticks, a physician examination paid by the district must be conducted to determine and certify in writing that a significant exposure occurred.

All employees are required to complete a Bloodborne Pathogen training on their initial hiring and updated per statutes. The District Nurse is the director of this program.

LEGAL REF.: Sections 101.055 Wisconsin Statutes  
SPS 332, Wisconsin Administrative Code  
29 CFR 1910.1030

CROSS REF.: 453.2, Communicable Diseases  
Exposure Control Plan

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