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The Board recognizes that control of the spread of communicable disease spread through normal school contact is essential to the well-being of the school community and to the efficient Edison School of the Arts operation.

For purposes of this policy, "casual-contact, communicable disease" shall include diphtheria, scarlet fever and other strep infections, whooping cough, mumps, measles, rubella, and others designated by the Indiana Department of Public Health.

In order to protect the health and safety of the students, Edison School of the Arts personnel, and the community at large, the Board shall follow all State statutes and Health Department regulations which pertain to immunization and other means for controlling communicable disease spread through normal interaction in the school setting.

On the recommendation of the teacher, he/she may remove a student from the classroom and the building administrator may exclude from the building or isolate

in the school any student who appears to be ill or has been exposed to a communicable disease.

IPS shall develop administrative guidelines for the control of communicable disease which shall include:

- A. instruction of certified staff in the detection of these common diseases and measures for their prevention and control;
- B. removal of students from IPS property to the care of a responsible adult;
- C. preparation of standards for the readmission of students who have recovered from casual- contact, communicable diseases;
- D. filing of reports as required by statute and the State Department of Health.

