



School District 19
(Revelstoke)

Revelstoke Board of Education

Policy Manual

5.1 Student Health – Communicable Disease

The Principal and Interior Health official will collaborate on the identification and control of communicable disease. The Principal will notify Interior Health of any suspected cases of serious communicable disease. Interior Health will confirm the diagnosis of a communicable disease and institute appropriate measures to control the spread of disease in the school population. Interior Health will provide to school officials information/instructions for parents and will provide direction on the exclusion of students or closure of school(s) when necessary. School staff will assist Interior Health in identifying contacts or students at risk, will send home information provided by Interior Health and will follow other instructions from Interior Health to control the spread.

The Principal will review with staff any procedures for dealing with suspected cases of serious communicable disease.

The Superintendent will establish procedures for dealing with common skin conditions and infestations (e.g. Lice, Ring Worm, Scabies) in consultation with Interior Health.