

STUDENT EXPOSURE INCIDENT PROCEDURE

FOLLOW THIS PROCEDURE WHEN A STUDENT HAS BEEN EXPOSED TO ANOTHER STUDENT'S BLOOD OR OTHER POTENTIALLY INFECTIOUS BODY FLUIDS BY DIRECT CONTACT TO THE STUDENT'S EYES, MOUTH, MUCOUS MEMBRANES OR BREAKS THE SKIN.

- 1. Provide immediate first aid to the students involved:
 - a. Wash affected area well with antibacterial soap and warm water;
 - b. Apply a cold compress or ice to affected area to reduce bruising and swelling.
- 2. Complete the <u>Injury Report form</u>; the form and instructions are located in Section 7.02 of the Business Information Manual. Distribute copies as directed on the form. **Do not give the form to a parent/guardian.**
- 3. When applicable*, the principal will contact **parents/guardians** of the students involved and request mutual exchange of names and phone numbers**.
 - a. *There will be situations (i.e. needle pokes) that do not involve other students. You are still required to call the parents/guardians to inform them of the incident and recommend contacting their physician or the Health Department for further evaluation.
 - b. **Suggested Script: "Your child has been involved in an incident that has exposed another student to your child's blood or other potentially infectious body fluids. I recommend that you contact your physician or the Health Department for further evaluation. I would like your permission to release your name and phone number to the parent of the other student involved."
 - c. Note parent information on the **Injury Report form**
 - d. Sign and date form.