



**School District 19**  
(Revelstoke)

# Revelstoke Board of Education

## Policy Manual

### 5.1 Student Health – Communicable Disease

The Principal or designate and Interior Health official will collaborate on the identification and control of communicable disease. The Principal or designate will notify Interior Health of any suspected cases of serious communicable disease. In the event that Interior Health confirms a diagnosis of a communicable disease they will provide school/district officials with information/instructions to institute appropriate measures to control the spread of disease in the school population. Interior Health will also provide to school officials information/instructions for parents and schools including direction on the exclusion of students or closure of school(s) if 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 or designate will review with staff any procedures for dealing with suspected cases of serious communicable disease.

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