

**PELHAM SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY
JLCG – EXCLUSION OF STUDENTS WHO PRESENT A HEALTH
HAZARD**

Category: Recommended

A student may be excluded from school when he/she exhibits symptoms of a contagious or communicable illness, or is otherwise a health hazard to him/herself or others. Determinations as to what constitutes a health hazard and whether to exclude a child based upon a contagious or communicable illness, or other medical conditions shall be made pursuant to Board policy EBCG.

Exclusions based upon hazards other than contagious or communicable disease may only occur with the approval of the Superintendent.

Parents will be notified if their child is excluded from school and provided with criteria for readmission.

If a student is disabled under the Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA), the New Hampshire RSA 186-C, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Americans with Disabilities Act, or any other law providing special rights to any child with a disability as defined in Ed 1102.01(t), those laws shall govern and shall supersede this policy to the extent this policy may be inconsistent with those laws.

District Policy History:

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Legal References:

RSA 186-C, Special Education

RSA 193:38, Discrimination in Public Schools

RSA 200:32, Physical Examination of Students

RSA 200:39, Exclusion from School