

PANORAMA COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

SPECIAL PROCEDURES FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD AND SPECIAL CLASSROOM SETTINGS

These procedures should be used for all students regardless of their infectious-disease status.

Guidelines for Diapering:

1. Purpose: To avoid cross-contamination when diapering.
2. Equipment
 - a. Changing table, student's own bed, cot, mat, or safe, firm, nonporous surface (clean and sanitized).
 - b. Readily accessible hand-washing facility, including hot and cold running water, liquid soap in workable dispenser and disposable paper towels.
 - c. Supplies for cleaning student's skin: disposable baby wipes, soap, water and cotton balls or soft tissue.
 - d. Plastic bags for student's soiled clothing.
 - e. Covered waste receptacle inaccessible to students lined with a disposable plastic bag for disposable diapers.
 - f. The use of cloth diapers is discouraged. However, if cloth diapers are used, a covered receptacle lined with a disposable plastic bag should be used for each student. Soiled cloth diapers should be stored in an area inaccessible to the students.
 - g. Plastic bag ties or masking tape for sealing disposable plastic bags at a time of discard.
 - h. Disposable plastic gloves (medium or large size, non-sterile) for use with cloth diapers.)
 - i. Disinfectant for cleaning changing surface (See Selecting an Appropriate Disinfectant).
3. Procedure
 - a. Wash hands.
 - b. Place student on clean changing surface.
 - c. Remove soiled diaper and place in appropriate receptacle.
 - d. If other clothing is soiled, remove, rinse and place it directly in a plastic bag that can be marked with student's name, secured and sent home at the end of the day.
 - e. Cleanse the perineum and buttocks thoroughly with disposable baby wipes or soap and water.
 - f. Rinse well and dry skin prior to applying clean diaper.
 - g. Wash student's hands.
 - h. Wash own hands.
 - i. Return student to class activity.
 - j. Rinse well and dry skin prior to applying clean diaper.
 - k. After rinsing, place the cloth diaper in the appropriate receptacle.
 - l. Remove gloves and discard them in the appropriate receptacle.
 - m. Wash hands.
 - n. Report abnormal conditions to the appropriate personnel, school nurse or school administrator.
 - o. Use disinfectant to clean changing area and other contaminated surfaces (See section on Selecting an Appropriate Disinfectant).

Legal Reference:

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