

Sec. 6-4. Health-Related Exclusions

a. *Exclusion During Epidemics.* The Chief Executive Officer in consultation with a city, state or federal public health departments or agencies shall have the power and duty upon reasonable evidence that an epidemic of any contagious or infectious disease is prevalent or that an epidemic of such is impending, to exclude temporarily all pupils and employees from the public schools serving the community where the disease has appeared. Such evidence, in order to be considered reasonable, shall be brought to the attention of the Chief Executive Officer or a city, state or federal public health departments/agencies. In reaching the decision to close a school or schools or to exclude any significant number of pupils, the Chief Executive Officer, in consultation with a city, state or federal public health departments or agencies, shall consider the nature of the communicable disease, the nature of the preventive vaccine or toxoid, and the results of a survey showing the percentage of students and employees who have been inoculated.

b. *Exclusion For Communicable Disease or Health Condition.* The Chief Executive Officer or designee shall have the power to temporarily exclude from school any individual pupil or employee with a known or suspected communicable disease or health condition. The duration of exclusion shall be based on factors that include the medically-accepted period of communicability, evidence of treatment and return to school authorization from a licensed medical provider. The Chief Executive Officer or designee, in consultation with a city, state or federal public health departments or agencies, shall consider the nature of the communicable disease or health condition and take all reasonable measures necessary for its control or prevention at school and to reduce further pupil or employee infection.

c. *Exclusion For Failure to Satisfy Immunization and Health Examination Requirements.* The Chief Executive Officer or designee shall have the power to temporarily exclude from school any individual pupil who does not present proof of health examination and immunizations as required by state law and Board policy.