

**TALBOT COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
EASTON, MD 21601**

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### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES**

Talbot County Board of Education recognizes its responsibility to provide a safe and healthy environment for students, employees, service providers, and volunteers. Therefore, the purpose of this policy is to establish regulations to aid Talbot County Public School (TCPS) personnel in preventing and reducing transmission of communicable diseases in all Talbot County Public Schools.

Communicable diseases are one of the most common causes of student absenteeism. Prevention and control of communicable diseases are recognized as essential responsibilities of the school health staff. The management and control of a communicable disease in the school setting will be accomplished with the advice and guidance of recognized and appropriate public and private health authorities.

The Board directs the administration to develop administrative regulations for the prevention and management of communicable diseases in Talbot County Public Schools.