

**Policy GBE: STAFF HEALTH AND SAFETY**

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Staff health and safety are of vital importance to the school district. The board will seek to provide safe working conditions for all staff members and will give prompt consideration to conditions that may present a threat to staff health and safety. The district will respond to employee requests for reasonable accommodations under Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 or the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) and for known limitations related to pregnancy, childbirth, or related medical conditions under the Pregnant Workers Fairness Act.

The district will make medical inquiries, require physical exams, and keep medical information on employees only in accordance with law. Medical records must be maintained on separate forms in separate medical files and shall be kept confidential.

All employees will receive annual training on universal precautions and the district's communicable disease policy.

Individuals employed by the district or through a contracted service to drive district transportation must annually provide the district with a statement from a medical examiner that indicates that they are physically qualified to operate district transportation for the purpose of transporting students. New drivers must file this statement prior to their initial operation of district transportation.