

## Policy Information

### Series 5000 - Personnel

#### Exposure Control Plan

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## POLICY

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Personnel

### SUBJECT: EXPOSURE CONTROL PLAN

The Board shall provide a safe and healthful work environment for its entire staff.

Therefore, the District Superintendent is directed to establish a written Exposure Control Plan (ECP) designed to eliminate or minimize employee exposure to blood or other potentially infectious materials.

The Exposure Control Plan will be the key document assisting the BOCES in implementing and ensuring compliance with the provisions of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration's, Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, Title 29, Code of Federal Regulations 1910.1030.

The Board believes that effective precautions and work practice controls are the best methods for the containment of potentially infectious materials, thereby providing employees, students, and others in the school community with the best protection against exposure to contagious diseases. The Board, therefore, further specifies that:

1. a copy of the Exposure Control Plan be made accessible to all employees,
2. the District Superintendent will assure an annual audit of BOCES compliance with the OSHA standard by a qualified Risk Management specialist,
3. the ECP be updated as necessary to reflect new or modified tasks or procedures affecting occupational exposure, and that
4. the Assistant Superintendent for Personnel provide for appropriate training of all personnel as necessary.

Board Approved

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