

Exposure Control Plan For Bloodborne Pathogens

The Principal or designee shall meet State and Federal standards for dealing with bloodborne pathogens and other potentially infectious materials in the workplace. The Principal or designee shall establish a written "Exposure Control Plan" designed to protect employees from possible infection due to contact with bloodborne viruses, including human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and hepatitis B virus (HBV).

The Principal or designee shall determine which employees have occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens and other potentially infectious materials. In accordance with the Charter School's "Exposure Control Plan," employees having occupational exposure shall be trained in accordance with applicable state regulations (8 CCR 5193) and offered the hepatitis B vaccination.

The Principal or designee may exempt designated first-aid providers from pre-exposure hepatitis B vaccination under the conditions specified by state regulations. Any employee not identified as having occupational exposure in the Charter School's exposure determination may petition to be included in the Charter School's employee in-service training and hepatitis B vaccination program. Any such petition should be submitted to the Principal or designee who shall evaluate the request and notify the petitioners of his/her decision. The Principal or designee may deny a request when there is no reasonable anticipation of contact with infectious material.

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