

EPHRATA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: OPERATIONS

TITLE: UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS

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816. UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS	
1. Purpose	The Board recognizes the need to prevent and protect students and staff from the spread of infection in order to maintain the health and safety of all students and staff.
2. Authority	The Board shall require employees, including medical and dental personnel, to follow universal precautions when providing medical and dental care to district students and staff.
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Superintendent or designee shall inform school physicians, school dentists, and all staff involved in the medical and dental care of students and employees of the requirements necessary to meet and carry out universal precautions for the prevention and spread of infection.</p> <p>The Director of Health Services or designee shall establish administrative regulations to implement this policy.</p>