VENTURA COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

BOARD POLICY NO. 5141.23 ADOPTED: 2/24/97

CLASSIFICATION: Students REVISED:

SUBJECT: Communicable, Contagious, or Infectious Disease

Control for Students in Schools and Programs Operated by Ventura County Office of Education

The Superintendent shall develop administrative regulations within the educational setting which assure:

- 1. Confidentiality of student medical information, as required by law.
- 2. Rights to privacy for the individual, as required by law.
- 3. Due process for the individual, as required by law.
- 4. Dissemination of preventive disease control information and resources.
- 5. Appropriate training in disease prevention techniques.
- 6. Implementation of precautionary procedures for the cleaning of soiled surfaces and the protocols of handling blood and body fluids.

The Superintendent shall periodically review this policy and report to the Board any changes to this and related administrative regulations to ensure compliance with governmental regulations for the prevention of severe health risks to students posed by communicable, contagious, or infectious diseases.