

**School District #62 (Sooke)**

<b>UNIVERSAL PRECAUTIONS</b>	No.: C-434
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**SCHOOL BOARD POLICY**

The Board of Education supports the implementation of Universal Precautions as a method to provide simple and basic precautions against the transmission of communicable disease. To assure a standard of practice within our district, the Board directs persons required to clean up bodily fluids to follow the Universal Precautions as outlined in the attendant Regulations to this Policy. Universal Precautions must only be used by persons trained on the Universal Precautions Safe Work Procedure.

**Rationale**

Universal Precautions are prudent practices that apply to the prevention of communicable disease transmission. They are based on the premise that all persons are a potential source of infection.

Universal Precautions are designed to prevent the spread of microorganisms among persons. The use of Universal Precautions interrupts the chain of infection.