Louisiana School will comply with all federal and state laws governing the management and reporting of communicable diseases and other conditions requiring special consideration. LSMSA will review the directives of the individual's treating physician or other medical care provider to determine, on a case-by-case basis, any and all risk factors that may be involved. Reasonable precautions will be taken to minimize risks that the student's condition may present to him or her self or to others. Louisiana School does not discriminate against any individual based on health condition. Faculty and staff are required to be sensitive to health problems of students and to ensure that students are treated confidentially, fairly, and impartially and are provided safe access to educational services. Harassment or discrimination against persons known or believed to have a communicable disease will not be tolerated.

If current medical knowledge indicates that an individual's health condition does not pose a risk to others, the student will be permitted to continue to engage in as many of the normal pursuits as the condition allows, subject to any limitations imposed by the student's medical care provider or reasonable precautions imposed by LSMSA. If the student is unable to continue to perform in accordance with LSMSA's academic and other standards, the director of academic services, director of student services, and/or the school nurse shall be advised as soon as it is reasonably possible. These school officials have the responsibility to take necessary actions to determine if the student requires any accommodations in the academic or living/learning environment of the affected individual.

LSMSA will respond to each situation on a case-by-case basis. Any communicable disease or medical condition that would be detrimental to the immediate health and welfare of the student and/or the general school population will be evaluated by school officials, with input from the medical community as needed. Some communicable diseases require that a student be sent home immediately after diagnosis by a physician. These illnesses may include but are not limited to chicken pox, measles, mumps, and influenza. Students who are diagnosed with mononucleosis and show symptoms such as fatigue, fever, swollen lymph glands, spenomegaly, and/or pharyngitis will be sent home for rest and recuperation for at least five days. Most of these symptoms will resolve with time and care. A written statement verifying that the disease is no longer contagious and that it is safe for the student to return to school must be obtained from the student's hometown physician and provided to the school nurse **before** the student will be allowed to return to the LSMSA campus.

The confidentiality of a student's health information will be maintained at LSMSA, consistent with applicable federal and state laws and regulations.