



## Cabrini Extended Day Program Healthcare Policy

The Extended Day Program has established a policy concerning the healthcare of our students.

Students and staff wash hands before and after snack, returning from play outside, and when utilizing the restrooms. To make hand washing more enjoyable, we ask students to recite/sing the alphabet or to simply count to ten. Our hand washing will be handled in the following way:

1. Hands will be washed with soap under running water
2. Hands will be rinsed thoroughly until they are free of dirt and soap
3. Hands will be dried thoroughly with an automatic hand dryer

The caregiver handles the handling of children's bodily fluids by wearing gloves and using a clean cloth/tissue to dispose of the soiled material. While holding the soiled material, they remove gloves to cover the soiled material completely. They then place the gloves and material in the opposite hand and remove the glove completely, making sure all contamination is secured. Gloves are then disposed of by placing them in a Ziploc bag and placing them in a trash receptacle.

The cleaning and sanitizing of the equipment, toys and other surfaces are handled daily. All tables, chairs, desktops, and furniture are cleaned by mixing a combination of bleach and water. All other areas are dusted and vacuumed each night.

Controlling infection, including Universal Precautions: our health regulations follow the same guidelines as does the school. A child who currently has or is suspected of having any form of communicable illness or disease cannot attend EDP. If a child is vomiting, has diarrhea, or a temperature over 100 degrees, the EDP Coordinator will not accept the child. If a child becomes sick at the site, the parent will be notified to pick up the child.

In order to prevent spreading we follow the same hygiene and sanitation practices that we follow on a day-to-day basis.

Universal Precautions are prevention strategies in which all blood and potentially infectious materials are handled and treated as if they are infectious. All employees are trained in blood-borne pathogens. Staff immediately use appropriate personal protective equipment when there is a potential of exposure to blood-borne pathogens. Staff will be provided with masks, face shield, gloves, and cleaning supplies.

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_