Policy 2423, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention
Executive Summary & Comment Response

West Virginia Department of Education Office of Federal Programs and Support / Student Support and Well-being

Policy Cycle: ___ 30-day Comment Period __X_ Adoption of Policy

Policy Process: ☐ Revision ☒ Repeal and Replace ☐ New

Introduction: Proposed updates and technical corrections to Policy 2423 have occurred to refine justifications and clarifications.

Background: Policy 2423, last filed August 13, 2015, and effective September 14, 2015, creates an understanding of communicable diseases, prevention, and control. The West Virginia Department of Education has worked with a geographically diverse group of stakeholders, as well as internal stakeholders, in the review of this policy.

Proposed Changes: Policy 2423 is being repealed and replaced to ensure health promotion and disease prevention protocols are consistent with current evidence-based practice to protect student and employee health in the school setting. The policy has been modified to reflect current West Virginia Board of Education policy drafting requirements, clarifications, formatting, and grammar/punctuation consistency.

Impact: The proposed revisions to Policy 2423 provide clarification and guidance to West Virginia school nurses who provide and/or delegate school-aged student care.

Action:

____ Release for 30-day public comment period.
__X__ Approved by WVBE with effective date of _11_/_9_/2024.

Comment Response:

There were no comments filed within the specified comment period.