

NORTH PROVIDENCE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS POLICY	Approved: 12/20/23

POLICY

It is the policy of the North Providence School Department that to the extent practicable the Department shall conform to the Bloodborne Pathogens Safety Standards promulgated by the United States Department of Labor, Occupational Safety and Health Administration (“OSHA”) Regulations dealing with a “Safe Workplace.” The purpose is to provide a safe work environment for our entire staff and to limit occupational exposure to blood and other potentially infectious body fluids, thus substantially reducing the risk of contracting a bloodborne disease on the job.

DEVELOPMENT OF PROTOCOL

The Superintendent shall implement appropriate procedures to protect School Department employees from infectious disease, in compliance with OSHA’s Bloodborne Pathogens Standard. The Department will update this protocol annually.

Legal References:

29 CFR 1910.1030

RI Gen. Laws §23-1.11-1 et seq.