It shall be the policy of the Transylvania County Board of Education that a student diagnosed as having a communicable disease or a related condition shall not be denied access to public schools unless it is determined that the student is too ill to attend school, presents a health risk to others, or otherwise is denied admission by North Carolina General Statutes. In all cases of severe contagious disease (e.g., HIV/AIDS, HBV, HCV), strict adherence to control regulations as defined by general statute and/or the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Resources, shall be required. All decisions regarding the educational status of a student with a severe contagious disease shall follow the steps outlined in the procedures adopted by the superintendent.

Legal Reference: GS 115C 36; GS 130A-136, 142 and 143; 10 NCAC 7A.0209(d)(3); 10 NCAC 7A.0211

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