

## **Sparta Area School District**

### Article 324 - Bloodborne Pathogens

It shall be the policy of the Sparta Area School District to follow the Bloodborne Pathogen guidelines as outlined in administrative rules. This program is continuously developing and implementing policies and procedures to safeguard the health of district employees and students, and to promote a safe work and study environment. The intent of this policy is to comply with the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) standard of Bloodborne Pathogens.

The Sparta Area School District has implemented the exposure control program to comply with the intent and the letter of the law regarding the Bloodborne Pathogen Standard. The main objective of this plan is to protect employees from potential workplace hazards by reducing occupational exposure to HBV, HIV and other bloodborne pathogens. It is the district's full intention that, if necessary, the physical facility, work practices and other areas will be modified to attain this goal. In addition, employees will be informed and trained so that they too, can contribute to the reduction and elimination of exposure.

Legal Reference:

Cross Reference:

Approved:

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