

**CRANFORD PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CRANFORD, NEW JERSEY**

POLICY: OCCUPATIONAL EXPOSURE TO BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS

The Cranford Board of Education is committed to providing a safe and healthful work environment for our entire school population, students and staff. In pursuit of this endeavor, Cranford has developed an Exposure Control Plan (ECP) to eliminate or minimize occupational exposure to bloodborne pathogens in accordance with Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) Bloodborne Pathogens Standard, Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.1030.

The Exposure Control Plan is a key document to assist the Cranford schools in implementing and ensuring compliance with the standard, thereby protecting our students and employees. The Exposure Control Plan includes:

- I. Employee exposure determination
- II. Procedures for evaluating the circumstances surrounding an exposure incident, and
- III. The schedule and method for implementing specific sections of the standard, including:
 - * Methods of compliance
 - * Hepatitis B vaccinations and post-exposure follow up
 - * Training and communication of hazards to employees
 - * Recordkeeping

The Chief School Administrator or designee will be responsible for monitoring, updating, and evaluating the Exposure Control Plan.

Legal Reference: Title 29 Code of Federal Regulations 1910.1030

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