

## **Handling & Disposal of Bodily Fluids Policy**

Arrowhead Head Start will follow safety procedures for handling and disposing of bodily fluids by;

Cleaning and disinfecting surfaces that come in contact with potentially infectious bodily fluids, including blood and vomit.

Disposing of all blood-contaminated material in a plastic bag with a secure tie.

Disposing of sharp items used for a child with special care needs in a “sharps container.” The sharps container must be stored out of the reach of children.

Wearing appropriate protective wear. Supplies available in all classrooms will be; disposable gloves, disposal bags, and eye protection.

Staff will be trained on Handling & Disposal of Bodily Fluids at orientation and at least once each calendar year. Training will be documented in staff’s personnel records.

This policy complies with Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.41, subdivision 2 and Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0005, subpart 11.

This policy complies with 1302.47 (4)(A),(H), 1302.47(6)(iii)

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Additional References:

Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan