SECTION: Pupils

CATASAUQUA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT
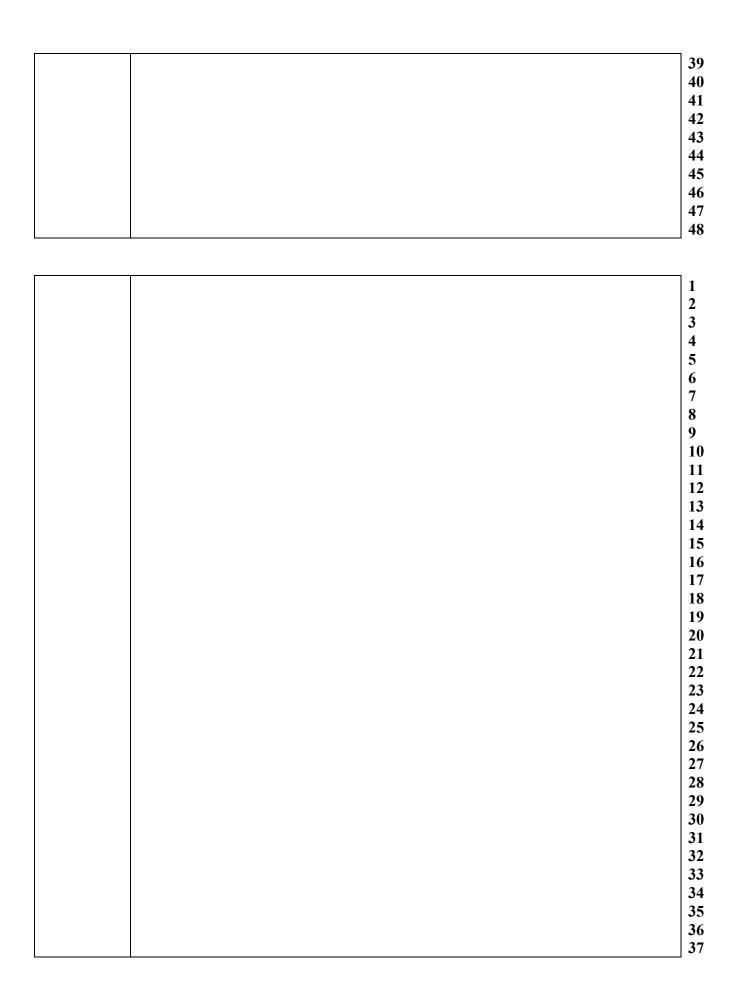
TITLE: COMMUNICABLE DISEASE

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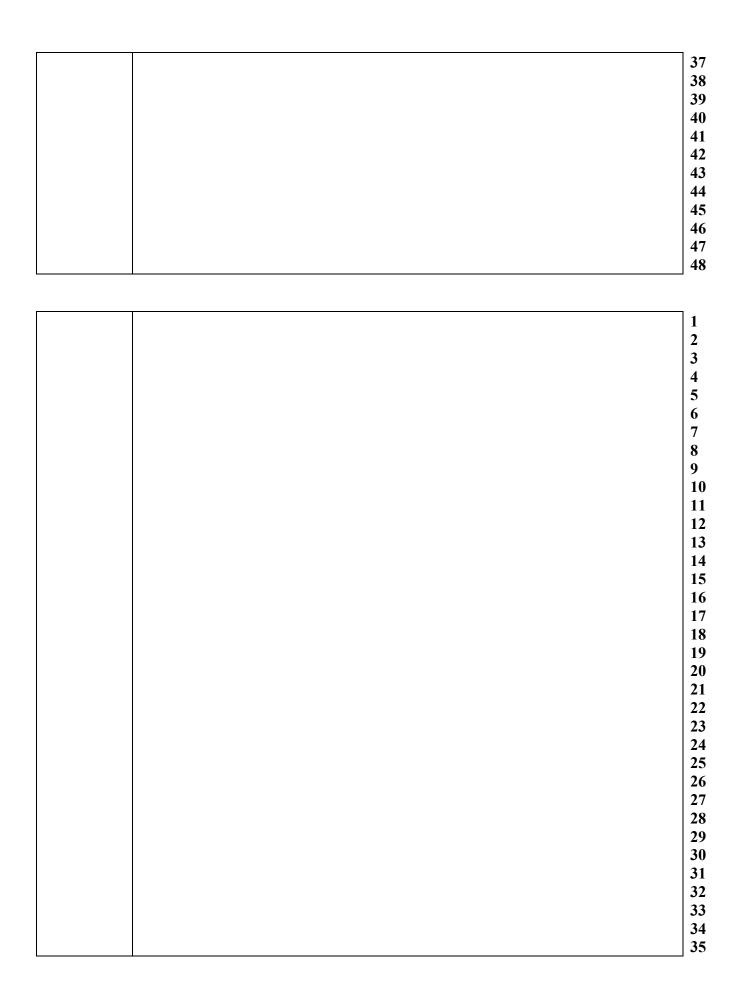REVISED: November 10, 2005
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	203. COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	1
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SC1303a	In order to safeguard the school community from the spread of certain	3
(a)	communicable diseases, the Board required the following procedures to be used:	4
Title 28		5
Sec. 23.84	**Immunization**	6
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1. Purpose	1. All students shall be immunized against certain diseases in accordance with	8
	Pennsylvania statutes, unless specifically exempt for religious or medical	9
	reasons.	10
2. Authority		11
	2. No student shall be admitted to school for the first time who has not been	12
	immunized against such diseases as are enumerated by the advisory health	13
	board and in the manner directed by the Secretary of Health.	14
SC 1303a		15
(a)	3. The parent/guardian is responsible to provide documentation of	16
	immunization dates prior to having a student enrolled in the Catasauqua	17
SC 1303a	Area School District.	18
(b)		19
	4. A child shall be exempt from the requirements for immunization whose	20
	parent or guardian objects in writing to such immunization for religious	21
	grounds or whose physician certifies that the child's physical condition	22
	contraindicates immunization.	23
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	The implementation of this policy shall be the responsibility of the Superintendent,	25
	principals and nurses.	26
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3.	The Superintendent shall:	28
Responsibility		29
	• inform the principals and enforce that students cannot enroll in school	30
	without showing proof of immunization	31
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	• verify that all provisionally enrolled students have met the state regulations	33
Title 28	within the allowed 8 month grace period	34
Sec. 23.83		35
Act 15	• exclude all students whose parents/guardians have not complied with state	36
of 1996	regulations	37
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