

**IV. HANDLING AND DISPOSAL OF BODILY FLUIDS-requirements found in Minnesota Statutes, section 245A.41, subdivision 2.**

**Surfaces that come in contact with potentially infectious bodily fluids, including blood and vomit, must be cleaned and disinfected according to Minnesota Rules, part 9503.0005, subpart 11**

Surfaces contaminated with potentially infectious bodily fluids are wiped up immediately with bleach solution and disposable cloth. Also, bleach wipes can be used to wipe up spills.

**Blood-contaminated material must be disposed of in a plastic bag with a secure tie, and**

All blood-contaminated materials, wipes and clothes, are placed in a securely sealed zip-lock baggie and disposed of immediately.

**Sharp items used for a child with special care needs must be disposed of in a “sharps container.” The sharps container must be stored out of reach of children.**

Each building that Reach-Up occupies has a “sharps container.” The container is not in the classroom and also away from children.

Staff training: Newly hired and annual Orientation Powerpoint and Preservice training