

STUDENTS WITH HIV POSITIVE OR AIDS

1. A child diagnosed as being HIV positive or having AIDS (HIV/AIDS) will be allowed to attend all classes to which the child would normally be assigned, and may participate in all school activities including contact sports subject to the same requirements and conditions as other students.
2. The rules and regulations of state and local health departments regarding when a child must remain at home because of a communicable infection, such as untreated tuberculosis, shall apply to all students in the same manner, including students with HIV/AIDS.
3. The parent(s) of a child with HIV/AIDS, or the eligible child (a child who is at least eighteen years of age), shall have the option of making the child's condition known to school personnel as that person(s) deems appropriate. Any such information shall be confined to those school personnel so informed by the parents or eligible child, and shall not be revealed to any other person without the permission of the parent(s) or eligible child.
4. At the option of the child's parent(s) or the eligible child, a team composed of the child, where appropriate, the parent(s), the child's personal physician and the designated school representative(s) may convene as needed to assist in making both medical and educational decisions in the best interest of the child.
5. Universal precautions for handling all bodily fluids will be standard practice throughout the school district.

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