

AIDS INSTRUCTION

In compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education, the district will provide classroom instruction concerning Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) as part of a sequential and comprehensive health program for all students, K-12.

Such instruction will be age-appropriate, and include the following information:

1. the nature of the disease;
2. methods of transmission of the disease; and
3. methods of prevention of the disease (stressing abstinence as the most effective and appropriate protection against AIDS).

A pupil may be excused from AIDS instruction if his/her parent/guardian files a request with the Superintendent of Schools. The request must give assurance that such instruction will be given at home.

Cross-ref: 1210, Citizens Advisory Committees
2260, Advisory Committees to the Board
5191, Students with HIV-Related Illness

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