

203.1. HIV INFECTION

<p>SC 1329, 1330</p>	<p>An infected student may be excused from school attendance if the parent or guardian seeks such excuse based on the advice of medical or psychological experts treating the student.</p> <p>An infected student's placement shall be reassessed if there is a change in the student's condition or the student's need for accommodations.</p>
<p>Act 148 of 1990</p>	<p><u>Confidentiality</u></p> <p>The Superintendent or a designee shall determine which school personnel will receive information about an infected student. The number of individuals informed of an infected student's status shall be kept to the minimum required to assure proper care and supervision of the student as well as to protect the school population. Anonymity shall have high priority.</p> <p>All district employees have a duty to preserve the confidentiality of all information concerning an infected student. Serious consequences shall result from a breach of confidentiality by an employee.</p> <p>Information about infected students in the school setting shall not be disclosed to the general public, other school employees or other groups without a court order or the informed, written, signed and dated consent of the infected student or his/her parents or guardian if a legal minor.</p>
<p>SC 1409</p>	<p>All health records, notes and other documents referring to a student's HIV status shall be secured and kept confidential.</p> <p><u>Infection Control</u></p> <p>Universal precautions, as recommended by the CDC, shall be followed for exposure to blood, vaginal secretions, semen or any other body fluid contaminated with blood, such as nasal secretions, sputum, vomitus, urine and feces.</p> <p>Employees shall treat all body fluids as hazardous and follow universal precautions.</p>
<p>OSHA</p>	<p>The school district shall maintain and keep reasonably accessible all designated equipment and supplies necessary for infection control.</p> <p><u>Staff Development</u></p> <p>All district employees shall participate in a planned HIV education program that: conveys factual and current information, provides guidance on infections control procedures, informs about current law and district policies concerning HIV, assists staff to maintain productive parent and community relations, and includes annual</p>

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<p>Pol. 105.1, 105.2</p>	<p>review sessions.</p> <p>Designated district employees shall receive additional, specialized training appropriate to their positions and responsibilities.</p> <p><u>Prevention Education</u></p> <p>The goals of HIV prevention education shall be to promote healthy living and discourage the behaviors that put people at risk of acquiring HIV. The educational program shall:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">Be taught at every level, Kindergarten through grade twelve.Use methods demonstrated by sound research to be effective.Be consistent with community standards.Follow content guidelines prepared by the Centers for Disease Control.Be appropriate to students' developmental levels, behaviors, and cultural backgrounds.Build knowledge and skills from year to year.Stress the benefits of abstinence from sexual activity, alcohol, and other drug use.Include accurate information on reducing risk of HIV infection.Address students' own concerns.Include means for evaluation.Be an integral part of a coordinated school health program.Be taught by well-prepared instructors with adequate support.Involve parents and families as partners in education. <p>Parents and guardians shall be provided convenient opportunities to preview all HIV prevention curricula and materials.</p>
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