

STUDENTS WITH AIDS OR HIV DISEASE**5.63+**

- I. It is the School Board's intent to protect students from exposure to infectious diseases and from risk occasioned by infectious diseases and environmental hazards and to provide reasonable accommodations to infected students.
- II. It is recognized that students with any illness, including HIV infected persons, may continue to attend school as long as academic, behavioral, and medical evidence indicates that their condition is not a threat to themselves or to others. Infected students who are not debilitated or exhibiting symptoms or behavior that would facilitate transmission of the AIDS virus will be served in the regular classroom. Likewise, infected students with mental, emotional, or physically disabling conditions related to AIDS will be served in accordance with the requirements of IDEA. If it becomes necessary, reasonable accommodations within the school setting shall be made, or an alternative educational services delivery shall be implemented.
- III. All information regarding such matters shall be held in strict confidence and released only to those who have a legitimate need to know.
- IV. Staff members shall cooperate with public health authorities by practicing and promoting "universal precautions," as deemed by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC). Procedures for dealing with students who pose a threat of transmitting a bloodborne health condition are contained in the *Health Services Manual*.

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