

CHAPTER: INSTRUCTION
TITLE: AIDS EDUCATION

The goal of the AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) education policy is to assist in the protection of students by providing them with the knowledge and skills necessary to avoid behavior that will put them at risk of infection with the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV). The educational program shall include the following components:

1. AIDS prevention education shall be integrated into current programs of study such as health, science, developmental guidance, and social studies at all appropriate grade levels.
2. AIDS education shall be comprehensive to provide knowledge about the disease and to focus on the behaviors and skills necessary to prevent exposure to the virus.
3. All high school students will, upon completion of course requirements for graduation, have received appropriate AIDS prevention education. Such instruction shall normally be delivered within the health and science course requirements for graduation.
4. Provisions shall be made for all school staff to receive training on the nature of AIDS, means of controlling, and the role of the school in providing education to prevent transmission.
5. Educational personnel responsible for classroom instruction shall receive staff development that will enable them to implement effective AIDS education programs.

AIDS education curriculum and instructional materials will be periodically reviewed by the school principal to assure that instruction is consistent with the comprehensive health education curriculum and to assure that up-to-date materials are utilized.

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