

STUDENT WELFARE:
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES

FFAD (R)

GENERAL PLAN

Each student with AIDS or HIV infection shall be allowed to attend school in his or her usual instructional setting with the approval of his or her doctor and should be considered eligible for all rights and privileges provided by law and local policy of the District.

CONFIDENTIALITY

Knowledge that a student has AIDS/HIV infections shall be limited to those persons with a direct need to know as determined by the parent, i.e., school nurse, Director of Health Services.

In accordance with state law, the teacher cannot be notified unless written approval is obtained from the parent(s) or guardian for release of this information to others.

MEDIA
COMMUNICAITON

The Superintendent or his designee will be the District contact person with the media, directing all responses and communications. Information given to the media will not identify the student by name nor school.

District officials shall remain silent on any questions regarding students with AIDS/HIV.

PTA COMMUNICATION
AND SUPPORT

PTA-sponsored education programs on AIDS should be encouraged to provide a supportive informed community. Resource speakers are available through health services.

MANAGEMENT OF
BODY FLUIDS

Universal procedures for management of all body fluids in the school environment as set by health services should be supervised by the principal and school nurse in each school.

School personnel, particularly school health personnel and custodial personnel should be instructed in the procedures and have supplies such as gloves and disinfectant available for use for cleaning up blood or body fluids of any person (not only those students with AIDS/HIV infections).

INSERVICE AND
TRAINING

Faculty/staff inservice on AIDS and Management of Body Fluids should be conducted annually. It is critical that the school staff know the procedures for handling body fluids in the school as well as about AIDS and District policy.