

Plan of Instruction

Infectious Diseases - AIDS/HIV/Hepatitis B

The district utilizes the age-appropriate state curriculum dealing with infectious diseases, including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Hepatitis B as an integral part of the health education curriculum throughout our elementary program.

Parents, teachers, administration and the local health nurse worked together to develop and respond to the state curriculum as it related to our local district. The curriculum was approved by the Board.

Parents may use the exclusion form found in our student handbook if parents find the material objectionable.

The district curriculum includes the following information:

1. About hygienic practices which reduce the risk of exposure to HIV, Hepatitis B and other infectious diseases;
2. Designed to allay those fears concerning HIV which are scientifically groundless;
3. That promotes abstinence for school-age youth and monogamous relationships for adults as the safest and most responsible sexual behaviors;
4. About responsible sexual behaviors which may reduce or eliminate exposure to HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases;
5. About the high risk of contracting HIV, Hepatitis B and other infectious diseases through sharing intravenous drug needles or syringes.