

## **HIV / AIDS Prevention Education**

The life-threatening dangers of HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) and AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) and its prevention will be taught as required by state law.\_ HIV/AIDS prevention education will be limited to the discussion of the life-threatening dangers of the disease, its transmission and prevention. Students will receive such education at least once each school year beginning no later than the fifth grade.

The HIV/AIDS prevention education program will be developed in consultation with teachers, administrators, parents, and other community members including, but not limited to, persons from medical, public health, and mental health organizations and agencies. The curricula and materials used in the HIV/AIDS education program will be the model curricula and resources available through OSPI.

At least one month before teaching HIV/AIDS prevention education in any classroom, the district will conduct at least one presentation concerning the curricula and materials that will be used for such education. The presentation will be held during weekend or evening hours for the benefit of parents and guardians of students. The parents and guardians will be notified of the presentation and that the curricula and materials are available for inspection. No student may be required to participate in HIV/AIDS prevention education if the student's parent or guardian, having attended one of the district presentations, objects in writing to participation.

The curriculum for HIV/AIDS prevention education will be designed to teach students which behaviors place a person dangerously at risk of infection from the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and methods to avoid such risk.

### **Cross References:**

3414 Infectious Diseases  
2125 Sexual Health Education

### **Legal References:**

RCW 28A.230.070 AIDS Education in public schools —Limitations — Program adoption — Model curricula — Student's exclusion from participation  
RCW 28A.300.475 Medically accurate sexual health education — Curricula — Participation excused — Parental review  
RCW 70.24.250 Office on AIDS — Repository and clearinghouse for AIDS education and training material — University of Washington duties

### **Management Resources:**

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