

STUDENTS AND STAFF WITH HIV-AIDSGeneral Principles

HIV is not spread by casual, everyday contact. Therefore, barring special circumstances, students who are infected with HIV shall attend the school and classroom to which they would be assigned if they were not infected. They are entitled to all rights, privileges, and services accorded to other students. Decisions about any changes in the education program of a student who is infected with HIV shall be made on a case-by-case basis, relying on the best available scientific evidence and medical advice.

There shall be no discrimination in employment based on having an HIV infection or AIDS. No school employee shall be terminated, non-renewed, demoted, suspended, transferred or subjected to adverse action based solely on the fact that he/she is infected with HIV (or is perceived to be infected). School employees who are unable to perform their duties due to an illness, such as those related to HIV, shall retain eligibility for all benefits that are provided for other school employees with long-term diseases or disabling conditions.

All schools shall provide a sanitary environment and establish routines for handling body fluids that are recommended by the Centers for Disease Control.

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