

## 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 in the district. HIV/AIDS prevention education is 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, or as required by law.

The HIV/AIDS prevention education program will be developed in consultation with teachers, administrators, parents, and other community members such as persons from medical, public health, and mental health organizations and agencies. Alternately, the model HIV/AIDS education curricula and resources available through OSPI may serve as the curriculum and materials for this program.

The procedure for parent review of materials and opt-out are the same as those for Sexual Health Education (2125P).

Cross References:     Board Policy 3414            Infectious Diseases  
                          Board Policy 2125            Health, Family Life and Sex Education

Legal References:     RCW 28A.230.070        AIDS Education in public schools  
                          RCW 28A.300.475        Medically accurate sexual health education  
                          RCW 70.24.250         Repository and Clearing House for AIDS  
                                          Education and Training Materials

Management Resources:

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