

Policies of the Board of Education

Series 400: Students

PROCEDURES FOR HANDLING STUDENTS WITH AIDS, HIV OR CMV

453.3-Rule

A student removed from the classroom for biting or lack of toilet training should be immediately referred for assessment and, thereafter, for the development of an appropriate program if warranted.

A student temporarily removed from the classroom for open sores or skin eruptions which cannot be covered should be placed on homebound instruction and re-admitted only with medical documentation that the risk no longer exists.

Removal from the classroom under the above instances should not be construed as the only responses to reduce risk of transmission. The District should be flexible in its response and attempt to use the least restrictive means to accommodate the student's needs.

In any case of temporary removal of the students from the school setting, state regulations and school policy regarding homebound instruction or an appropriate alternative education program can be established.

Each removal of a student with AIDS from normal school attendance should be reviewed by the school nurse in consultation with the student's physician at least once every month to determine whether the condition precipitating the removal has changed.

Students will have access to voluntary, confidential, age and developmentally appropriate counseling about matters related to HIV infection. School administrators will maintain confidential linkage and referral mechanisms to facilitate voluntary student access to appropriate HIV counseling and testing programs, and to other HIV related services as needed. Public information about resources in the community will be kept available for voluntary student use. Services, including dispensing of medication, will maintain student confidentiality.

A student with AIDS, as with any other immunodeficient student, may need to be removed from the classroom for his/her own protection when cases of measles or chicken pox are occurring in the school population. This decision should be made by the student's physician and parent/guardian in consultation with the school nurse.

Legal ref: Wis. Stat. 252.15 –
Wis. Stat. 253.07
Wis. Stat 48.981

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