

Policies of the Board of Education

Series 400: Students

**STUDENTS WITH CYTOMEGALOVIRUS (CMV) OR
ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)(HIV)**

453.31

All students in the Waunakee Community School District have a constitutional right to a free, appropriate program of educational experiences.

As a general rule, a student with CMV, HIV or AIDS should be allowed to attend school in a regular classroom setting with the written approval of:

- a) the family physician and
- b) the District medical advisor and
- c) the school nurse

The school nurse should function as a) the liaison with the student's physician b) the student's advocate in the school (I.e. assist in problem resolution, answer questions, provide inservice), c) coordinator of services provided by other staff.

The school should respect the right to privacy of the individual. Therefore, knowledge that a student has CMV, HIV or AIDS should be confined to those persons with a direct need to know (principal, nurse, student's teacher(s). This information can only be shared with the informed written consent of the student or student's parents/guardians if the student is a minor. Students' records will be maintained in accordance with state law. The "need to know" staff should be provided with appropriate information concerning such precautions as may be necessary and should be aware of confidentiality requirements.

Legal Ref.: Sections 118.125 (2m) Wisconsin Statutes
118.13
146.81-146.84
252.15
252.21
Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act
American with Disabilities Act

Cross Ref.: 347-Rule (1), Student Record Procedures
411, Equal Educational Opportunities
453.3, Communicable Diseases
453.31-Rule, Students with CMV or AIDS

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