

INSTRUCTIONHIV/AIDS Prevention Education

The life-threatening dangers of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) and its prevention shall be taught in the district. HIV/AIDS prevention education shall be limited to the discussion of the life-threatening dangers of the disease, its spread, and prevention. Students shall receive such education at least once each school year, beginning no later than the fifth grade.

The HIV/AIDS prevention education program shall 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. Parents/guardians will receive notification prior to conducting the AIDS education program, and the Superintendent will implement procedures for parents/guardians to exclude their child from this instruction

Legal Reference: [RCW 28A.230.070](#) AIDS Education in Public Schools--
Limitations--Program Adoption--Model
Curricula-Students Exclusion From
Participation
RCW 28A.300.475 Medically accurate sexual health education –
curricula – Participation excused – Parental
review

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