

# ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

No. 509

## Board of Trustees Douglas County School District

## STUDENTS

### ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS)

Whenever a principal has reasonable cause to believe that a student has AIDS, it shall be the responsibility of the principal to contact the student's parents or guardians and immediately remove the child from the school pending an investigation.

The principal shall then contact the County Health Officer (M.D.) ("Officer") and request an investigation under NRS 439.510, Paragraph 2.

Thereafter, the student will not be allowed to attend school until an investigation is conducted and completed by the Officer. The report and recommendations of the Officer will be referred to the student's principal, a school nurse, and the Director of Special Services for consideration as a Review Panel ("Panel"). This Panel shall, if necessary, consult with the Officer and/or medical experts. If the Panel finds that the student's condition would pose an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of the student, other students, faculty or other personnel, the student will be placed on a home bounds program of education. If a homebound program likewise poses an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of a student or the homebound teacher, other alternatives such as telecommunications shall be considered by the Panel in order to provide the student with a free, appropriate public education. The Panel may request periodic reports from the Officer in order to monitor the student's medical condition.

A student placed on a homebound program will only be allowed to reenter the school upon showing sufficient medical evidence that the student's condition does not pose an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of the student, other students, faculty or other personnel.

All decisions of the Panel shall be final, subject to periodic review and adjustment as necessary and subject to review by the Board of Trustees, if requested by parents or guardians.

If the Panel determines the student's medical condition does not pose an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of the student, other students, faculty or other personnel, then the student will be allowed to attend school, subject to periodic review as provided above and the administration of proper precautions to insure the safety of the student, other students, faculty or other personnel; and

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further provided that no student having AIDS shall be allowed to attend school without a prior review by the Panel.

In the event the student's medical condition changes and as a result there is an unreasonable risk to the health and safety of the student, other students, faculty or other personnel, the student shall be immediately removed from school and placed in a homebound program or other appropriate educational program.

Any case may be referred to the Board of Trustees by the Administration. The Board's decision will be final in such cases.

This regulation shall be amended from time to time as additional medical evidence and studies regarding AIDS become available.

See Policy related to this Administrative Regulation

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