AIDS INSTRUCTION

In compliance with the regulations of the Commissioner of Education, the district will provide classroom instruction concerning Human Immunodeficiency Virus and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (HIV/AIDS) as part of a sequential and comprehensive health program for all students, K-12.

Such instruction will be age-appropriate, and include the following information:

1. the nature of the disease;
2. methods of transmission of the disease; and
3. methods of prevention of the disease (stressing abstinence as the most effective an appropriate protection against HIV/AIDS).

A student may be excused from HIV/AIDS instruction if his/her parent/guardian files a request with the Building Principal. The request must give assurance that such instruction will be given at home.

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