

HIV-AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION

As required by state law and in alignment with OSPI guidelines, the district will ensure the life-threatening dangers of HIV (human immunodeficiency virus) and AIDS (acquired immune deficiency syndrome) and its prevention will be taught in the district. HIV/AIDS prevention education will be limited to the discussion of the life-threatening dangers of the disease, its transmission and prevention. Students will receive such education at least once each school year beginning no later than the fifth grade.

The curricula and materials used in the HIV/AIDS education program will be the model curricula and resources available through OSPI or, if developed by the district, be approved for medical accuracy by the State Department of Health, HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education Services. District-developed curricula will be submitted to HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education Services accompanied by an affidavit of medical accuracy stating that the material in the district-developed curricula has been compared to the model curricula for medical accuracy and that in the opinion of the district the district-developed materials are medically accurate. Upon submission of the affidavit and curricula, the district will use these materials until the approval procedure to be conducted by HIV/AIDS Prevention and Education Services has been completed.

At least one (1) month before teaching HIV/AIDS prevention education in any classroom, the district will provide information concerning the curricula and materials that will be used for such education. The parents/guardians will be notified that the curricula and materials are available for inspection. No student will be required to participate in HIV/AIDS prevention education if the student's parent/guardian, having reviewed the curricula and materials, objects in writing to participation.

The curriculum for HIV/AIDS prevention education will be designed to teach students the behaviors that increase the risk of infection from the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) and methods to avoid such risk.

Legal References:

RCW 28A.230.070 AIDS Education in public schools
—Limitations — Program adoption — Model curricula —
Student's exclusion from participation
RCW 28A.300.475 Medically accurate sexual health education —
Curricula — Participation excused — Parental review
RCW 70.24.250 Office on AIDS — Repository and clearinghouse
for AIDS education and training material — University of
Washington duties

Cross References:

0007	Equity Policy
2020	Course Design, Selection and adoption of Instructional Materials
2024	Online Learning
2090	Program Evaluation
2106	Program Compliance
2108	Remediation Program
2125	Sexual Health Education
2161	Education of Students with Disabilities
2162	Education of Students with Disabilities Under Section 504
2165	Home or Hospital Instruction
2180	Parent, Family and Community Partnerships
2255	Alternative Learning Programs
2331	Controversial Issues/Guest Speakers
2340	Religious-Related Activities and Practices
2407	Health and Fitness
3116	Students in Foster Care
3200	Students Rights and Responsibilities
3205	Sexual Harassment of Students Prohibited
3207	Prohibition of Harassment, Intimidation, and Bullying
3211	Gender Inclusive School
3410	Student Health
3414	Infectious Diseases
4000	Public Information Program
4020	Confidential Communication
4050	Data Sharing with the Lower Elwha Klallam Tribes
4060	Distribution of Materials
4110	Citizen's Advisory Committees and Task Forces
4200	Safe and Orderly Learning Environment
4218	Language Access Plan
4265	Community Education Program
4310	District Relationships with Law Enforcement and other Government Agencies
4320	Cooperative Program with Other Districts and Public Agencies
6000	Program Planning, Budget Preparation, Adoption and Implementation
6100	Revenues from Local, State and Federal Sources
6500	Risk Management

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