

ADMISSION AND ATTENDANCE--AIDS INFECTED STUDENTS

DATES (Adopted/Revised)	GUIDE WORDS
Adopted Sept, 1987 Revised December, 2004	AIDS Attendance Communicable Disease Contagion Disease Health

For the purpose of the guidelines set forth in this policy, the term "infected student" is defined to be those students who have been diagnosed as having AIDS or ARC (AIDS Related Complex) and students who are asymptomatic carriers who have a virologic or serologic evidence of infection.

ATTENDANCE OF INFECTED STUDENT

Because of the improbable risk of transmission of the AIDS virus from an infected student to others, infected children should, whenever possible, be allowed to attend school in an unrestricted setting.

The nonprecedential determination of placement shall be made by an IEP or 504 Team. The interim decision, pending the Team's decision, of whether an infected student is to be temporarily placed on homebound, provided an alternative education setting, or allowed to continue in the current education setting will be made by the Superintendent or designee after consulting with medical authority.

Infected students who lack control of their bodily secretions, or who display behavior such as biting, vomiting, etc., and infected students who have uncoverable, oozing lesions, shall not be permitted to attend classes or participate in school activities with other students.

If an infected student is not permitted to attend classes or participate in school activities with other students, the District will make every reasonable effort to provide such student with an alternative education. The educational alternative shall be established on a case-by-case-basis by the IEP or 504 Team.