

## ADMISSION AND ATTENDANCE--AIDS INFECTED STUDENTS

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

## EVALUATION TEAM

An Evaluation Team will be convened for each infected student that desires attendance in a District No. 25 school. The Evaluation Team will be composed of public health personnel, the student's physician, the student's parents or guardian, school district legal counsel, and appropriate school personnel as determined by the Superintendent. The Evaluation Team will be notified and convened by the principal when a student is identified that has AIDS or when a student with AIDS desires to enroll.

The Evaluation Team will make determination on a case by case basis as to whether an infected student shall be permitted to attend classes and participate in school activities with other students. In making the determination the team shall consider: (1) the medical evidence upon which the diagnosis of the "infection" was made; (2) the behavior, neurological development, and physical condition of the student; (3) the expected type of interaction with others in the school setting; and (4) the risks and benefits to the infected student and others in the school setting.

## CONFIDENTIALITY

School personnel involved in the care and education of infected children shall respect the infected child's right to privacy, including maintaining confidential records. The number of personnel who are aware of the child's condition shall be kept to the minimum needed to assure proper care of the child, to detect situations where the potential for transmission may increase (e.g., bleeding injury), and to report to the public health agency.

## MONITORING

In schools where an infected student is admitted the principal or designee will assign to an appropriate staff person the responsibility to regularly monitor the child's behavior (e.g., biting), health condition, and be aware of outbreaks of childhood diseases in order to protect the child, other children, and staff. A mechanism should be established for consultation with the school nurse, district health officer, parent, and the child's physician to answer emergent questions such as when the infected child should be excluded from attendance because of personal danger from childhood diseases.