

	MURFREESBORO CITY SCHOOL BOARD POLICY		
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LIABILITY AND NON-DISCRIMINATION

Students infected with HIV shall not be denied enrollment in school. The Board shall not prevent an HIV infected student from participating in the continuation of the student's education on the basis of HIV infection.

Mandatory screening for communicable diseases not spread by casual everyday contact, such as HIV infection, shall not be a condition for school entry or attendance.

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

If a student's parents/guardians choose to disclose the child's HIV status, all matters pertaining to that student will be under the direct supervision of the Director of Schools.

The Director of Schools shall convene an evaluation team composed of the student's parents/guardian, the student's physician if s/he elects to attend, a physician or nurse from the Public Health Department as designated by the regional health officer and a representative of the local education agency as designated by the Director of Schools. The evaluation team shall evaluate and review the student's health status relative to attending school.

The Director of Schools shall be responsible for requesting medical records from the parent/guardian and a statement from the student's physician regarding health status of the student reported to have HIV/AIDS. In addition, the Director of Schools will gather information regarding the student's cumulative school record. These records will be reviewed by the evaluation team.

The evaluation team shall assume responsibility for determining when a student's medical condition warrants the student's removal from the classroom. For any child determined as warranting removal from the classroom due to medical reasons, the school shall be responsible for determining the appropriate educational program for the child. The parent/guardian shall be included as part of the local decision-making process.

Because HIV/AIDS infection is a progressive disease, semi-annual medical and educational monitoring will be conducted by the evaluation team using the latest public health information.

CONFIDENTIALITY

No information concerning an HIV infected student shall be divulged, directly or indirectly, to any other individual or group without the written consent of the parent/guardian. All medical information and written documentation of discussions, telephone conversations, proceedings and meetings shall be kept by the Director of Schools in a locked file. If the HIV infected student is

under the age of eighteen (18), access to this file will be granted only to those persons who have the written consent of the infected student's parents/guardians. Individuals will be informed of a student's HIV infection on a "Need To Know" basis, as decided by the evaluation team, with the written consent of the parent/guardian.

Under no circumstances shall information identifying a student with AIDS be released to the public.

APPROPRIATE ALTERNATIVE EDUCATION PROGRAMS

An educational program shall be developed for each student infected with HIV-AIDS. If a change in an HIV infected student's educational program becomes necessary (due to a secondary infection that constitutes a medically recognized risk of HIV transmission in the school setting or deteriorating health of the student) the Director of Schools, parent/guardian, and the treating physician will develop an appropriate educational program in the least restrictive environment which is medically, legally and educationally sound. If the HIV infected student is receiving special education services, these services will be in agreement with established policies.

Reassessment of educational placement will be conducted semi-annually.

CURRICULUM

The Director of Schools shall be responsible for developing instructional objectives to address each terminal objective in the state AIDS curriculum framework and provide each teacher responsible for teaching AIDS education with these objectives.

The state AIDS curriculum and related instructional objectives will be used in grades K-6.

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Legal References:

TRR/MS 0502-1-3-08(2)(g)
T.C.A. 68-10-113
20 USC 1232(g); 34 CFR 300.571-2
TRR/MS 0520-1-3-.05(1)(c)