



JLCCA-R - STUDENTS WITH HIV/AIDS

1. The student or student's family is encouraged to report his suspected or confirmed case of human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) to the director of special education.
2. The director of pupil services will make a recommendation to the principal or guidance counselor regarding the student's educational placement.
3. Decisions will be based on the student's medical condition, susceptibility to other diseases, and the likelihood of the student presenting a risk to others. Decisions regarding the educational program and setting for the student will be based on his behavior, neurologic development and physical condition, and the type of interaction anticipated with others. If a condition exists at a school which could put the student at risk, the student may be permanently or temporarily removed from the school setting. In each case, risks and benefits to both the infected student and to others in the setting will be weighed.
4. A regular evaluation of the placement decision shall be conducted by the director of pupil services to assess changes in the student's physical condition.
5. Procedures will be developed to ensure confidentiality during the staffing process and in the delivery of services to the disabled student.
6. Any student excluded from school temporarily or permanently as a result of these regulations will be provided with homebound instruction or other similar instructional arrangements as appropriate.
7. All district personnel who become aware of the identity of an HIV- or AIDS-infected student either through the operation of these regulations or otherwise will need to maintain strict confidentiality with regard to the identity of the student. The district will make every effort to limit information concerning the identity of suspected/confirmed students with HIV or AIDS only to those persons with direct need to know based upon a legitimate educational or medical involvement.
8. If a student qualifies for services as a handicapped child under state and federal law and if the student's parent/guardian elects to designate the student as a handicapped child, the procedures for education of the handicapped will be followed to make a placement decision.
9. Any staff member who violates confidentiality shall be subject to appropriate disciplinary measures.

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