



Title: **Students with HIV/AIDS Procedure**

Code: JLCCA R

Section: Section J: Students

The following procedures shall be followed with respect to students about whom a District staff member has received information of possible HIV infection:

1. When a District staff member receives information that a student may be infected with HIV, the staff member or volunteer will immediately notify the principal only. The staff member or volunteer shall not further disclose the information or establish a written record identifying the student by name.
2. The principal shall immediately notify the Superintendent or designee regarding the information conveyed to the principal.
3. Without disclosing the identity of infected individuals or those suspected to be infected, the Superintendent or designee shall consult with the county health officer regarding appropriate health and support resources for the infected individual and/or other students and staff.
4. The Superintendent or designee shall notify the principal of any necessary measures and shall designate additional persons, if any, who have a need to know of the student's condition in order to protect the health of the student.
5. If there are indications that a student's health problems are adversely affecting the student's educational performance, a special education referral shall be made. In the event of such a referral, appropriate assessments and staffing shall be conducted in accordance with the District's comprehensive plan for special education. Information that a student is infected with HIV is strictly confidential and shall not be disclosed to staffing team members other than those determined by the Superintendent or designee to have a need to know such information in order to meet the child's needs. Although a child's individualized educational program (IEP) may include goals, services, and supplementary aids needed to address the child's educational needs arising from medical problems, the fact of the child's HIV infection shall not be recorded on the IEP. These precautions shall also be observed in the case of an HIV-infected child who is referred for special education assessment and staffing for reasons unrelated to HIV infection.

6. Neither this administrative procedure nor the placement of a student in any particular program shall preclude the School District administration from taking any temporary actions, including removal from the classroom, as deemed necessary to protect the health, safety, and welfare of the student and others.

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Attachments

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