

**Students with HIV/Aids**

The District shall provide educational opportunities for students infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) as it does for other students. In the event the District becomes aware that a student being enrolled or attending school is infected with HIV, the District shall follow procedures adopted by the administration to assure that the rights, confidentiality and safety of all involved parties are protected.

Because of the inability to identify individuals who may be infected with HIV or other agents transmissible through blood and other body fluids, standard procedures shall be followed for cleaning and disinfecting all body fluid spills. The procedures for cleaning bodily fluid spills shall be reviewed annually by all school staff members.

The District will seek to provide educational programs to inform parents/guardians, students and staff regarding AIDS and all other communicable diseases even though there may not be students with infection currently enrolled.

**Legal Reference:** 5 MRSA § 19201 et seq.

**Cross Reference:** GBGAA - Bloodborne Pathogens  
JLCC — Communicable/Infectious Diseases  
JLCCA-AR Students with HIV/Aids - Procedures

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