

PLAINFIELD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Education is the best way to prevent the spread of AIDS, and through learning the facts about AIDS, students are better able to make decisions which will keep them healthy and even save their lives. Various school district curricula, including health curricula, science curricula, and social studies curricula among others shall include information on AIDS-both its cause and prevention.

STUDENT EXEMPTION:

Parents (guardians) may exempt their child from the AIDS education instruction delivered at school by submitting a written request to the principal. The request must state the reason for exemption. Such a request can be considered only after a meeting with the building principal or other designated professionals who will explain the curriculum. A copy of the written request from the parents indicating their desire to exempt their child from the educational program on this topic must be submitted to the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes
10-19(b) AIDS education.

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