

MORRISVILLE BOROUGH SCHOOL DISTRICT

ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATION

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203.1-AR-0. PREVENTION EDUCATION/EXEMPTION

Educational materials and instruction regarding HIV Infection will be age-appropriate, reviewed and recommended by district staff, and approved by the Board in accordance with Board policy.

The instructional program will include information about the following:

1. Nature of the disease.
2. Treatments and cures.
3. Methods of transmission.
4. Prevention of infection, such as abstinence from sexual activity and avoidance of illegal drug use.

The district may omit instruction on transmission of disease through sexual activity in the elementary grades.

Before instruction about HIV Infection begins in classrooms, the district will publicize and notify parents/guardians that detailed curriculum outlines and curricular materials used in conjunction with such instruction will be available to parents/guardians for inspection at regular school hours and/or at parent-teacher conferences.

Exemption From Instruction

The building principal will excuse a student from instruction on HIV Infection when the instruction conflicts with the religious beliefs or principles of the student or his/her parents/guardians.

Parents/Guardians requesting that their child be excused from instruction on HIV Infection must complete and submit to the school office the required form within five (5) school days after receiving notice from the district.

If practicable, curricular materials will be made available by the school for home instruction use by the parents/guardians of a student excused from the district's instruction.