Fairfield Public Schools Board of Education Policy Guide

Instruction

ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME (AIDS) 6164.12

The Board believes education is the best way to prevent the spread of AIDS. Through learning the facts about Human Immunodeficiency Virus / Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome HIV / AIDS, students are better able to make decisions that will keep them healthy. The health curricula shall include information on both the cause and prevention of HIV / AIDS.

In accordance with Section 10-19b of the Connecticut General Statutes, parents or guardians may exempt their child from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) lessons at any grade level by notifying the building principal in writing of their request.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes 10-16b Prescribed courses of study 10-19b AIDS education 10-19 Effect of alcohol, nicotine, or tobacco and drugs to be taught

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