

InstructionAcquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is one of the most serious health problems that Americans have ever faced. As many as 1 to 1.5 million Americans may be infected with the virus that causes AIDS. Thousands of them are young adults and teens. AIDS does not discriminate and can affect anyone - male and female, rich and poor, white, Black, Hispanic, Asian and Native American.

Currently there is no cure for those infected with AIDS, but the board believes that education is the best way to prevent the spread of AIDS. By learning the facts about AIDS, students will be able to make decisions that will keep them healthy and perhaps save their lives.

Students will be exempt from instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome upon written request of the parent or guardian in accordance with regulation.

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

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