

<p>5. Guidelines 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq 29 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seq</p> <p>35 P.S. 7607</p>	<p>All district employees shall maintain a respectful working climate and shall not participate in physical or verbal harassment of any individual or group, including infected employees.</p> <p>All employees shall be required to consistently follow infection control/universal precautions in all settings and at all times. Employees shall notify the building principal of all incidents of exposure to bodily fluids.</p> <p>Building administrators shall notify district employees, students and parents/guardians about current Board policies concerning HIV infection and shall provide reasonable opportunities to discuss the policy and related concerns.</p> <p>Infected employees whose employment is interrupted or terminated shall be entitled to available medical leave and medical disability benefits. Such employees shall be informed by the appropriate administrator of benefits, leave, and alternatives available to them through state and federal laws, district policies, the collective bargaining agreement, and the retirement system.</p> <p><u>Confidentiality</u></p> <p>District employees with knowledge of an infected employee's condition shall not disclose that information without prior written consent of the employee, consistent with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act.</p> <p><u>Infection Control</u></p> <p>Universal precautions shall be followed for exposure to bodily fluids. Employees shall treat all body fluids as hazardous and follow universal precautions.</p> <p>The school district shall maintain reasonably accessible equipment and supplies necessary for infection control.</p> <p><u>Staff Development</u></p> <p>All district employees shall participate in a planned HIV education program.</p> <p>Designated district employees shall receive additional, specialized training appropriate to their positions and responsibilities.</p>
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510

PA Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act – 35 P.S. 7607

Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq

Family and Medical Leave Act – 29 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seq