

AIDS / HIV Infection

Principal, Team, Staff:

- Exercise appropriate caution when informing others about an individual with AIDS or HIV infection (i.e., don't panic and spread word indiscriminately to everyone that an individual has AIDS or HIV infection.)
- Make certain that those individuals who contact the child on a regular basis know, and insist they maintain confidentiality. Those individuals would include:
 - Principal
 - School nurse
 - Teachers
 - School secretary
- Unless directed by a physician otherwise, allow the individual unrestricted school attendance and activities. If a child does not have control of their bodily functions and body fluids, or may bite others, their environment should be more restricted.

❑ Tips for Teachers:

- AIDS is not spread through casual contact. It is only spread through sexual contact or through blood or other body fluids
- Daily activities (including sports and classroom functions) should not be altered unless contact resulting in cuts or injury is common or expected
- If a child cuts themselves and is bleeding take the following actions:
 1. Put on clean (latex –free) gloves
 2. Clean the wound with antiseptic cleaner
 3. Bandage the wound securely
 4. Dispose of any blood contaminated items by placing them securely in two plastic bags and disposing of them in nurse's station in appropriate container
 5. Clean any blood spills up with appropriate cleaning solution

❑ Additional steps for our school/facility (if any):

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