

HIV/AIDS Education
(Exemption Procedure)

1. Exemption will be granted from a specific portion of the health education curriculum upon the request of the student's parent/guardian.
2. A request for exemption must be submitted in writing to the principal at least five school days in advance of instruction in that portion of the curriculum for which the exemption is requested.
3. The principal will confer with the teacher and parent/guardian to determine the length of time a student will be exempt. It is the parent(s) responsibility to determine what alternative activity the student will complete during the exempted time.

The parent/guardian may choose:

- a) to check the student out of school during the exempted time;
- b) or, request accommodations be made for the student to remain at school during the exempted time.

The student's grade will not be adversely affected by the exemption.

4. The principal or teacher will inform the parent/guardian of disposition of the request within two school days of receipt of the request.

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