Taos Integrated School of the Arts

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome and Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infections

Students ill with HIV virus or acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) have a right to receive a public education. The Board has a responsibility to assure that the school provides a safe environment for all of its students and employees.

The Board directs that:

Infected students receive a public education.

Information be provided for parents, faculty and staff members, and other concerned persons concerning the actual and potential dangers of transmission of the disease.

Decisions concerning the educational placement of infected students be determined upon the best medical knowledge available and on a case-by-case basis.

Restrictions be placed upon a student as required by state laws and regulations, and advice of a physician selected by the District.

Protection for the right of privacy of each infected student be a primary consideration.

Decision(s) regarding the type of educational setting for the student who is infected with HIV virus shall be based upon the behavior, neurologic development, and physical and mental condition of the student. Recommendations will be made upon consultation with public health personnel, school officials, the student's physician and parents, and, at the discretion of the School, a physician selected by the School.

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