

Williamson County Board of Education



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INFECTION WITH THE HUMAN
IMMUNODEFICIENCY VIRUS

1 **GENERAL INFORMATION**

2 All members of the Williamson County Board of Education, the Superintendent of Schools and
3 Central Office staff, all Principals, teachers and staff at each school, and all other school system
4 employees should receive information regarding: the current law and public policy; the sources and
5 spread of HIV; the prevention of HIV; universal blood and body fluid precautions.
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8 The Williamson County Board of Education accepts the responsibility for providing public education
9 within the least restrictive environment to students infected with the Human Immunodeficiency
10 Virus (HIV). HIV-infected students will NOT be prevented from participating in the educational
11 process solely based on the diagnosis, and the student's educational program shall be restricted
12 only to the extent necessary to minimize the risk of disease transmission.
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14 **CONFIDENTIALITY**

15 Information including names, records, reports, and/or correspondence and any other identifying
16 information on HIV, HIV-related illness and AIDS infection status for any student shall be
17 maintained in confidence. Permissible disclosure will occur pursuant only to a signed authorization
18 for release, appropriate court order, or lawfully issued subpoena. All persons having knowledge of
19 a student's HIV infection must respect the student's right to privacy, including the maintenance of
20 confidential records. All employees and members of the Williamson County Board of Education will
21 respect the right of privacy of each HIV infected student as prescribed under the Family
22 Educational Rights and Privacy Act (Buckley Amendment 20 USC Section 1232g). All records
23 regarding such students shall also be maintained in confidence according to the provisions of that
24 Act.
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28 **GUIDELINES AND PROCEDURES**

29 The school administration (Superintendent of Schools and designated staff) shall establish written
30 guidelines and procedures for communication and information about infection with the Human
31 Immunodeficiency Virus and student(s) infected with HIV/AIDS.
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