

HIV/AIDS Education

(Exemption Procedure)

1. Exemption will be granted from the HIV/AIDS education curriculum on the grounds that the material taught is contrary to the religious beliefs and teachings of the student or the student's parent/guardian. If the request for the exemption is from a specific portion of the HIV/AIDS education curriculum that concerns human sexuality, no reason must be given by the parent/guardian when requesting the exemption.
2. A request for exemption must be submitted in writing to the principal at least 4 school days in advance of instruction for which the exemption is requested.
3. The principal will confer with the teacher to determine the length of time a student will be exempt. The teacher will develop an alternative activity for which the student will receive credit.
4. The principal or teacher will inform the parent/guardian of disposition of the request within 2 school days of receipt of the request.