

Regulation

HIV PREVENTION/EDUCATION

The Mendham Borough Board of Education shall provide a fully articulated program of HIV education. The content of the curriculum shall include but not be limited to:

- A. The nature of the disease;
- B. How the disease is transmitted;
- C. How the disease can be prevented;
- D. The effects of the disease.

Parents, health professionals and religious leaders may be consulted prior to any revision of the curriculum. The staff assigned to review and develop the health curriculum shall consider the community input during the curriculum process.

The superintendent shall:

- A. Ensure that all staff involved in teaching the HIV curriculum has the appropriate certification and training to enable them to teach the subject effectively;
- B. Provide additional training when appropriate;
- C. Ensure that the HIV curriculum is evaluated and updated to incorporate new information;
- D. Ensure that all updates involve appropriate consultation and review.

The HIV portion of the health curriculum shall be available for review by parents/guardians. Any parent/guardian who does not wish his/her child(ren) to participate in this portion of the curriculum because it conflicts with his/her conscience, moral or religious beliefs shall present the principal with a signed statement to that effect. The student(s) shall be excused from that portion of the course where the instruction is given and given alternative work. There shall not be penalties as to credit or graduation.

The board of education, upon the recommendation of the superintendent shall:

- A. Determine the content, sequence and materials of the program;
- B. Ensure compliance with all requirements concerning content and distribution.

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