

AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION FOR STUDENTS

Amber-Pocasset Board of Education directs the administration to supervise the teaching of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) prevention. AIDS education will be taught a minimum of once during grade six (6), a minimum of once during grade eight (8), and a minimum of once during grade ten (10). The district will use the curriculum developed by the Oklahoma State Department of Education.

The general objective of the curricula for all three levels include being made aware of (1) the forms of the disease, (2) methods of transmission, and (3) prevention of AIDS. The district will make the curriculum and materials that will be used to teach AIDS prevention available for inspection by parents and guardians of the students who will be involved with the curriculum and materials. Furthermore, the curriculum must be limited in time frame to deal only with factual medical information for AIDS prevention.

The district, at least one month prior to teaching AIDS prevention education in any classroom, shall conduct for the parents and guardians of the students involved during weekend and evening hours, at least one presentation concerning the curriculum and materials that will be used for such education. No student shall be required to participate in AIDS prevention education if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to such participation.

AIDS prevention education shall specifically teach that engaging in homosexual activity, promiscuous sexual activity, intravenous drug use or contact with contaminated blood products is known to be primarily responsible for contact with the AIDS virus and that avoiding such activity is the only way to prevent the spread of the virus.