

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Students With Acquired Immunodeficiency Syndrome (AIDS)/Human Immunodeficiency Virus
6 (HIV)

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8 Authority

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10 Students or potential students known to be infected with AIDS/HIV will follow procedures set
11 forth by the Montana Department of Public Health and Human Services, by statute, and by
12 District policy.

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14 Management

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16 The child's parent(s) or guardian(s) will identify a physician responsible for the care of the child.
17 The child's designated physician must agree to accept responsibility for monitoring the child's
18 health status and reporting changes to appropriate District officials. In the event these
19 requirements are not met, the Superintendent may exclude the child from school.

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21 School Attendance

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23 A child with AIDS/HIV infection will be allowed to attend school and fully participate in school
24 programs and activities, unless the Superintendent, assisted by an appointed ad hoc team of
25 health professionals, determines the child should be placed in another special program or
26 excluded from school. An infected student may be excluded from school during the time this
27 determination is being made. Criteria to be considered in making placement decisions include:

- 28 ! Lack of toilet training
29 ! Biting
30 ! Head banging
31 ! Excessive bleeding from wounds, scratches, or sores
32 ! Nosebleeds
33 ! Acute illnesses

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35 District Liability

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37 If, upon receipt of professional medical advice, health conditions exist in the school environment
38 which would threaten the health of a known AIDS/HIV-infected student, the student will be
39 excluded from school.

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41 Legal Reference: 37.114.101, et seq., ARM Communicable Disease Control

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43 Policy History:

44 Adopted on: March 8, 2006

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