

**Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS)**

Education is the best way to prevent the spread of AIDS, and through learning the facts about AIDS, students are better able to make decisions that will keep them healthy and even save their lives. Various school district curricula, including health curricula, science curricula, and social studies curricula among others shall include information on AIDS — both its cause and prevention, as developmentally appropriate.

Students will be exempt from instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome upon written request of the parent or guardian in accordance with state statutes.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

[10-19\(b\) AIDS education](#)

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