

AIDS Education	E.14
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Curriculum

The curriculum of Hilldale Public Schools shall include HIV/AIDS prevention education. Hilldale Public School District shall use HIV/AIDS curriculum and supplementary teaching materials approved by the Oklahoma State Department of Health and the Oklahoma State Department of Education related to AIDS / Bloodborne Pathogens prevention education.

Hilldale Public School District’s objectives for all levels of the curriculum include being made aware of (1) the description of the disease, (2) methods of transmission, and (3) prevention of HIV. All course material will satisfy the criteria of the law. Abstinence will be emphasized. All material used and information shared will be grade appropriate. Discretion will be used in determining student grouping.

Grade Levels

Students in grades 5-12 will learn about AIDS, methods of transmission and prevention, as described in the State Department of Education curriculum guide.

Frequency

The appropriate curriculum shall be taught in grades 5-12 each year. Classes in HIV/AIDS prevention shall be taught at least once from grade five through grade six, at least once from grade seven through grade nine and once from grade ten through grade twelve. Functional knowledge will be presented in a consistent sequential manner for at least, but not limited to, ninety (90) minutes at each level.

Grouping of Students

Students shall be separated by gender for the AIDS prevention instruction at the elementary level. Beginning at the middle-school level and continuing through high school, the curriculum can be explained in either a co-educational setting or by separating the students by gender.

Teachers

The building principal shall assign the school nurse and/or other qualified and interested personnel from the building to teach AIDS prevention education. Adequate training will be provided for teachers.

Teacher and Employee Training

Prior to commencing the instructional program, all teachers of the AIDS curriculum will receive a complete training program which will thoroughly familiarize them with the curriculum and approved instructional materials.

All new employees shall be presented HIV/AIDS prevention education through OSHA Blood borne Pathogens training. All certified personnel of Hilldale School District shall participate on an annual basis in an in-service training program related to AIDS prevention education.

Parent/Guardian Preview of the AIDS Program

Prior to teaching district-mandated HIV/AIDS prevention education, the district will provide an opportunity for the parents and guardians of the students involved to preview the curriculum and materials that will be used for the prevention education. Such presentation will be held at least one month prior to the teaching of the course or unit. It shall be held during the weekend or evening hours.

No student shall be required to participate in HIV/AIDS prevention education if a parent or guardian of the student objects in writing to such participation. In grades 5-12, a written objection from the parent or guardian will be given to the building principal if their child is NOT to attend.