

<b>Timberlane Regional School District</b>	<b>Procedure Code: JLCCA-R</b>
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## **HIV POLICY FOR STUDENTS - PROCEDURES FOR SUPERINTENDENT**

1. A student or a parent/guardian of a student may disclose the student's positive HIV status so as to become less isolated in coping with his/her diagnosis and to gain the support of the educational community and/or to seek modification of the student's educational program.
2. The Superintendent, upon being notified that a student infected with HIV, will consult with the infected student, his/her parents/guardians and his/her health care provider to determine whether there is any risk of transmission of HIV or other secondary infections.
3. Systems need to be designed to ensure that all meetings, correspondence, documentation and discussions are kept highly confidential to protect the privacy of the student, unless the student or the student's parents/guardians agree otherwise.
4. If the Superintendent determines that additional information is necessary, other persons such as a state public health official, may be consulted. However, the identity of the infected student shall not be divulged without express written consent of the infected student and the student's parents/guardians.
5. The Superintendent may recommend to parents that additional personnel be informed of the student's medical condition. Written consent shall be obtained from the adult (eighteen years or older) student or parents/guardians prior to disclosing to any additional personnel a student's HIV status.
6. HIV infection is not transmitted by casual contact and is not in itself a reason to exclude a student from school or to his alter his/her class assignment. However, the rights of these students will be protected by state and federal laws which are currently in effect.
7. The Superintendent in collaboration with the student's parents/guardians shall periodically review the health status and educational needs of the infected student to assure that the needs of the student are being met.
8. Appeal Procedure
  - a. If the infected student or the student's parents/guardians do not agree with the decision of the Superintendent, s/he/they may appeal to the School Board.
  - b. In the event of an appeal, the student shall comply with the decision of the Superintendent pending final disposition of the appeal.
  - c. This procedure does not displace other remedies available under Section 504f or IDEA.