

<p>5. Guidelines</p>	<p>All employees shall be required to consistently follow infection control/universal precautions in all settings and at all times, including playgrounds and school buses. Employees shall notify the Superintendent or designee of all incidents of exposure to bodily fluids and when a student's health condition or behavior presents a reasonable risk of transmitting an infection.</p> <p>Building administrators shall notify students, parents/guardians and employees about current Board policies concerning HIV infection and shall provide reasonable opportunities to discuss the policy and related concerns.</p>
<p>SC 1301</p>	<p>Attendance</p> <p>Infected students have the same right to attend school and receive services as other students and shall be subject to the same policies and rules. HIV infection shall not factor into decisions concerning class assignments, privileges or participation in any school-sponsored activity.</p> <p>School authorities shall determine the educational placement of infected students on a case-by-case basis by following policies and procedures established for students with chronic health problems and students with disabilities.</p> <p>When an infected student's parent/guardian voluntarily discloses information regarding the student's condition, the district employee who receives the information shall obtain the written consent of the parent/guardian to disclose the information to members of the Screening Team.</p> <p>A Screening Team comprised of the Superintendent or designee, building principal, school nurse, student's parent/guardian, and attending physician shall evaluate the infected student's educational placement. Placement decisions shall be based on the student's need for accommodations or services.</p> <p>First consideration must be given to maintaining the infected student in a regular assignment. Any decision for an alternative placement must be supported by specific facts and data.</p>
<p>SC 1329 Title 22 Sec. 11.25</p>	<p>An infected student who is unable to attend school, as determined by a medical examination, shall be considered for homebound instruction or an alternative placement.</p>
<p>SC 1329, 1330</p>	<p>An infected student may be excused from school attendance if the parent/guardian seeks such excusal based on the advice of medical or psychological experts treating the student.</p> <p>An infected student's placement shall be reassessed if there is a change in the student's need for accommodations or services.</p>

