

Instruction

Exemption from Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) Instruction

~~Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is one of the most serious health problems that Americans have ever faced. Currently there is no cure for those infected with AIDS, but the Board believes that education is the best way to prevent the spread of AIDS. By learning the facts about AIDS, students will be able to make decisions that will keep them healthy and perhaps save their lives.~~

In accordance with the provisions of Section 10-19(b) of the Connecticut General Statutes, it is the policy of The Bristol Board of Education shall offer during the regular school day planned ongoing and systematic instruction on acquired immune deficiency syndrome, as taught by legally qualified teachers.

Upon receipt of a written request from a parent or guardian, the Board of Education shall exempt their children from such instruction, in accordance with C.G.S. 10-19(b).

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-19(b) ~~AIDS education. 10-19(b)~~ Teaching about alcohol, nicotine or tobacco, drugs and acquired immune deficiency syndrome.

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