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| <p>35 P.S. 7607</p> | <p><u>Confidentiality</u></p> <p>All district employees have a duty to preserve the confidentiality of all information concerning an infected employee. Serious consequences shall result from a breach of confidentiality by an employee.</p> <p>District employees with knowledge of an infected employee's condition shall not disclose that information without prior written consent of the employee, consistent with the requirements of the Pennsylvania Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act.</p> <p><u>Infection Control</u></p> <p>Universal precautions, as recommended by the CDCP, shall be followed for exposure to bodily fluids. Employees shall treat all body fluids as hazardous and follow universal precautions.</p> <p>The school district shall maintain and keep reasonably accessible all designated equipment and supplies necessary for infection control.</p> <p><u>Staff Development</u></p> <p>All district employees shall participate in a planned HIV education program that:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Conveys factual and current information.2. Provides guidance on infection control procedures.3. Informs about current law and district policies concerning HIV.4. Assists staff to maintain productive parent and community relations.5. Includes annual review sessions. <p>Designated district employees shall receive additional, specialized training appropriate to their positions and responsibilities.</p> |
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References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 510

PA Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act – 35 P.S. 7607

Americans With Disabilities Act – 42 U.S.C. Sec. 12101 et seq

Family and Medical Leave Act – 29 U.S.C. Sec. 2601 et seq