

**CHAPTER 3.00 – STUDENTS**

**HIV, Aids, or Other Communicable Diseases, Bloodborne Pathogens and Environmental Hazards**

**3.20**

- (1) It is the School Board’s intent to protect employees and students from risks caused by exposure to infectious diseases and environmental hazards, and to provide reasonable accommodations to infected students.
- (2) It is recognized that students with any illness, including (HIV) infected persons, may continue to attend school as long as academic, behavioral, and medical evidence indicates that the student’s condition is not a threat to others and attending school is not a threat to the student. If it becomes necessary, reasonable accommodations shall be made or an alternative educational services delivery shall be implemented.
- (3) All information regarding such matters shall be held in strict confidence and released only to those who have a legitimate need to know.
- (4) Staff members shall cooperate with public health authorities by practicing and promoting “universal precautions,” as promulgated by the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).The Superintendent shall develop procedures as necessary to implement this rule.

**STATUTORY AUTHORITY:** **1001.41; 1001.42, F.S.**

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