

Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Education (AIDS)

It is the policy of the Chenango Valley Board of Education to provide education on the subject of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome Education. All students in Grades K-12 will receive instruction on this subject as required by the Regulation of the Commissioner (8 NYCRR § 135.3).

- 1) All instruction about the disease AIDS is predicated on the school district policy that the most appropriate and effective protections are abstinence from premarital sex, intravenous and recreational drug use and use of alcohol.
- 2) Classes in the elementary schools will include age appropriate instruction about AIDS as part of the health education program.
- 3) Health classes in the middle school and senior high school will include appropriate instruction about AIDS as part of the sequential health education program. All students are required to complete health courses at both levels.
- 4) Periodic inservicing by a professional will be provided for those teachers conducting instruction on the subject of AIDS.
- 5) District staff will receive training on AIDS/Infectious Disease Control on a yearly basis.