

Red River Valley Charter School

Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Policy (In accordance with NMAC 6.12.2.10)

Privacy and FAPE:

- Red River Valley Charter School will insure that all students infected with HIV have appropriate access to public education and their rights to privacy are protected.
- Red River Valley Charter School will insure that the rights to privacy of all school employees infected with HIV are protected.

Curriculum:

- Red River Valley Charter School shall provide instruction about HIV and related issues in the Health Education curriculum for students according to grade level instruction.
- Curriculum will include;
 - Definition of HIV and acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS);
 - The symptoms and prognosis of HIV and AIDS;
 - How the virus is spread;
 - How the virus is not spread;
 - Ways to reduce the risks of getting HIV/AIDS, stressing abstinence;
 - Societal implications for this disease;
 - Local resources for appropriate medical care; and
 - Ability to demonstrate refusal skills, overcome peer pressure, and use decision-making.
- The Administration and Governance Council of Red River Valley Charter School shall insure the involvement of parents, and students in the development of policies and the review of instructional materials.



President, RRVCS Governance Council

10.21.2010
Date