

Exposure Control Program

Harpursville Central School District shall establish an exposure control program designed to prevent and control exposure to infectious disease. According to the New York State Department of Labor's Division of Safety and Health and OSHA standards, the program shall consist of:

- a) Guidelines for maintaining a safe, healthy school environment to be followed by staff and students alike.
- b) Written standard operating procedures for blood/body fluid clean-up.
- c) Appropriate staff education/training.
- d) Evaluation of training objectives.
- e) Documentation of training and any incident of exposure to blood/body fluids.
- f) A program of medical management to prevent or reduce the risks of pathogens, specifically Hepatitis B and HIV.
- g) Written procedures for the disposal of medical waste.
- h) Provision of protective materials and equipment for all employees who perform job-related tasks involving exposure or potential exposure to blood, body fluids, or tissues.
- i) Barring special circumstances, students who are infected with HIV shall attend the school and classroom to which they would be assigned if they were not infected. They are entitled to all rights, privileges, and services accorded to other students.
- j) Decisions about referrals, recommended programs, assistance to be provided, and requests for information concerning a student or employee who is infected with HIV shall be made on a case-by-case basis by the Superintendent of Schools, or by his/her designee relying on the available scientific evidence and based on medical and legal advice.

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