

It is the policy of the Gilmer County Board of Education that:

1. HIV/AIDS prevention education is integrated into current programs of study such as Health, science, developmental guidance, and social studies at all appropriate grade levels.
2. All school staff receives in-service training about the nature of the HIV/AIDS epidemic, means of controlling it and the role of the school in providing education to prevent transmission.
3. Educational personnel responsible for classroom instruction periodically participate in staff development activities that will provide current information related to HIV/AIDS education.
4. HIV/AIDS education is comprehensive and has a focus on behaviors and skills necessary to prevent exposure to the virus.
5. Parents or guardians may attend staff development for teachers in HIV/AIDS education.
6. Parents or guardians are provided an opportunity to examine curricular materials and exempt their children from HIV/AIDS instruction by giving written notice to the principal.