



## **SECTION III: INSTRUCTION**

## **POLICY 3000**

### AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION INSTRUCTION PROGRAM

The intent of the instructional program on Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) is to provide information about the disease, methods of transmission and prevention appropriate to specified grade levels.

Appropriate AIDS instruction curriculum will be taught in Grades 6, 8, and 10.

Specific instructional activities shall be maintained in the instructional guide for AIDS education, to be monitored by the Deputy Superintendent, who, through recommendation of revisions in the program to the Board of Education, shall update and modify the curriculum as new information about AIDS is made public. Any curriculum and materials developed for use in the AIDS Prevention Education Instructional Program shall be approved for medical accuracy by the State Department of Health.

When appropriate, students will be placed in the smallest groups feasible when receiving AIDS education instruction. Students may be in co-educational classes during the time the AIDS education instruction is presented.

The building principal or designee shall assign the school nurse and/or other qualified personnel to teach AIDS prevention education.

Prior to the start of the student instructional program and at any time thereafter parents and guardians of students who will be involved with the curriculum and materials shall have an opportunity to preview the curriculum and materials being presented. Thereafter, any parent or guardian may review the curriculum and materials at any time, including any revisions in the program to update and modify the curriculum as new information about AIDS is made public. The School District, at least one (1) month prior to teaching AIDS prevention education in any classroom, shall conduct for the parents and guardians of the students involved, during evening hours, at least one (1) presentation concerning the curriculum and materials that will be used for such education. Parents and guardians will be given the opportunity to have their student(s) exempt from participation in the AIDS instruction program.

Source: *Broken Arrow Board of Education policy adoption, November 16, 1987.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, January 22, 1990.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, October 5, 1998.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, July 13, 2009.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, July 10, 2017.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, May 9, 2022.*  
*Broken Arrow Board of Education policy revised, November 7, 2022.*