

1 **2335 INSTRUCTION**

2 HIV/AIDS

3 The Board believes that HIV/AIDS instruction is most effective when integrated into a comprehensive  
4 health education program. Instruction shall be developmentally appropriate to the grade level of the  
5 students and shall occur in a systematic manner. The Board particularly desires that students receive  
6 proper education about HIV before they reach the age when they may adopt behaviors, which put them  
7 at risk of contracting the disease. Parents may ask to review the materials to be used and may request  
8 that their child be excluded from sex education class sessions without prejudice.

9 Legal Reference:

10 § 50-16-1001, et seq., MCA AIDS Education and Prevention (AIDS Prevention Act)

11 Policy History:

12 Adopted on: July 1, 2000

13 Revised on: