

Administrators

[Rhode Island Departments of Education and Health Policy Guidelines Relating to HIV and Hepatitis](#) (Edited Version 2011)

Sec. 2.2.1 of the [Rules and Regulations for School Health Programs \(R16-21-SCHO\)](#) requires each school district and non-public school to maintain a manual of procedures and policy on potentially or confirmed HIV/Hepatitis infected students and employees. These guidelines will assist districts/schools to establish health policies related to these pathogens.

[Band-Aids Don't Cut It: A Statewide Plan to Address the Needs of Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, Queer and Questioning Youth in Rhode Island](#)

This statewide plan includes recommendations relating to LGBTQ youth in the areas of education, health and social services, mental health, child welfare and data collection

[Dealing with Legal Matters Surrounding Students Sexual Orientation](#)

This is a detailed report on harassment or discrimination based on sexual orientation or gender identity.

[Sample School HIV/AIDS Policy Tool Kit](#)

This document from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction provides background information on HIV/AIDS, tools for districts to assess current policies and procedures, and guidance for school districts to develop or enhance policies and procedures related to HIV/AIDS.

[The Red Book: Exposure to Blood on the Job: What School Employees Need to Know](#)

This booklet from the [National Education Association's Health Information Network](#) contains the basic information that school employees need to know about the hazards of contact with blood and body fluids on the job. What are school employees' risks, responsibilities and rights? How can they limit exposure to infections? This booklet is available in English and Spanish

[CDC Unintended and Teen Pregnancy Prevention](#)

Links directly to CDC's web page on Unintended and Teen pregnancy. Provides information on prevention, statistics and reports.

[The Handbook for Evaluating HIV Education](#)

This handbook from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention is comprised of nine interrelated yet separate booklets, each addressing a particular evaluation need.

[School Health Index](#)

The SHI is a self-assessment and planning tool that schools can use to improve their health and safety policies and programs. It can be done on paper or online and can also be customized to assess only specific topics.