

# MIDDLE BUCKS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: HIV INFECTION

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	203.1. HIV INFECTION
1. Purpose	<p>The Executive Council is committed to providing a safe, healthy environment for its students and employees. The purpose of this policy shall be to safeguard the health and well-being of students and staff while protecting the rights of the individual.</p> <p>This policy is based on current evidence that the HIV virus is not normally transmissible by infected individuals within the school, except as noted in this policy.</p>
2. Definitions	<p><b>HIV Infection</b> - refers to the disease caused by the HIV or human immunodeficiency virus.</p> <p><b>AIDS</b> - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome.</p> <p><b>CDCP</b> - United States Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.</p> <p><b>Infected students</b> - refers to students diagnosed as having HIV virus, including those who are asymptomatic.</p>
3. Authority	<p>This policy shall apply to all students in all programs conducted by the school. The Executive Council has established school rules relative to illnesses and other diseases among students shall also apply to infected students.</p> <p>The Executive Council shall not require routine screening tests for HIV Infection in the school setting, nor will such tests be a condition for school attendance.</p>
4. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>The Administrative Director or designee shall be responsible for handling and releasing all information concerning HIV Infection and infected students.</p>
Pol. 248	<p>All employees shall strive to maintain a respectful school climate and to prohibit physical or verbal harassment of any individual or group, including infected students.</p>





References:

School Code – 24 P.S. Sec. 1301, 1327, 1329, 1330, 1409, 1850.1

State Board of Education Regulations – 22 PA Code Sec. 4.4, 4.29, 11.25

PA Confidentiality of HIV-Related Information Act – 35 P.S. 7601 et seq.

Executive Council Policy – 103, 105.1, 105.2, 117, 204, 248