

## Students

### CHRONIC INFECTIOUS DISEASE

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It is the belief of the Fairfield Board of Education that all children in Fairfield have a constitutional right to a free, suitable program of education experiences.

As a general rule, a child with a chronic infectious disease will be allowed, with the approval of the child's physician, to attend school in a regular classroom setting and will be considered eligible for all rights, privileges, and services provided by law and existing policy of the Fairfield Public Schools.

It is also the policy of the Fairfield Board of Education to provide education relative to chronic infectious disease.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes  
Education for Children with Disabilities, 20 USC 1400, et seq. Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, 29 USC 706(7)(b)  
Americans with Disabilities Act  
The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, (FERPA), 20 USC 1232g, 45 CFR 99  
10-76(d)(15) Duties and powers of boards of education to provide special education programs and services  
10-154a Professional communications between teacher or nurse student  
10-207 Duties of medical advisors  
10-209 Records not to be public  
10-210 Notice of disease to be given parent or guardian  
19a-221 Quarantine of certain persons  
19a-581 through 585 AIDS testing and medical information

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