

Notice of HIV/AIDS Prevention Education Program meeting and what it takes to excuse your student.

In response to the growing threat of HIV/AIDS to our population, the 1988 Washington State Legislature mandated that a program of prevention education be presented annually in all public schools to students in 5th through 12th grades.

A Meeting will be held on Monday January 23, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Almira School library Parents will have an opportunity to preview **the 5th – 8th grade** curriculum and instructional materials. This information may help you and your child have meaningful family discussions both before and after the classroom presentation.

Following a preview of the materials, parents who wish to excuse their child from participation in the **HIV/AIDS Prevention** class may sign a release form. State law provides that a parent or guardian must attend such a meeting before they can have their child or legal ward excused from participation in the HIV/AIDS prevention class.

The curriculum will be presented by our school nurse; Robin Higginbotham-Jasman R.N.