

HIV/AIDS POLICY

Pinefields School and Aftercare

Pinefields promotes a healthy lifestyle in its day to day work with children and adults. This is achieved in the following ways.

All children, educators and parents of this school undertake to support this HIV/AIDS document. It is the policy of Pinefields to implement an effective and preventative program and to have a support standing with regards to the school and community.

NON-DISCRIMINATION AND EQUALITY WITH REGARDS TO CHILDREN AND EDUCATORS WITH HIV/AIDS

- No discriminating steps will be taken against children and educators with HIV/AIDS.
- Children and educators with HIV/AIDS will be treated in an equal and humanitarian way.
- Special measures needed by a child or educator with HIV/AIDS will be arranged within the school

GENERAL SAFETY MEASURES.

- Parents of children with open wounds; cuts and sores are responsible to cover such places with a watertight bandage. If such wound is not covered the school staff will cover the applicable wound.
- Staff must always use rubber gloves and destroys such gloves after treating children.
- All areas contaminated with the body fluids will be cleaned with water and disinfectant.
- When cleaning the above mentioned areas, gloves worn by staff members must be destroyed.
- All instruments and implements must be sterilised immediately after use.
- All material and clothes contaminated with blood must be burned.
- Toilet paper and tissue used and contaminated with blood must be flushed down the toilet.
- All educators will receive proper training in first aid and procedures when handling blood.

It is the policy of this school to honour the human rights of all children, educators and parents.
