

Question	Answer Based on NASBE research	Policy Cite
Does your state have an attendance policy that addresses students with HIV?	No	§ 7-301 Compulsory Attendance http://198.187.128.12/maryland/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=fs-main.htm&2.0 13A.08.01 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
. Does your state require local districts to have an attendance policy that addresses pregnant or parenting students?	No	§ 7-301 Compulsory Attendance http://198.187.128.12/maryland/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=fs-main.htm&2.0 13A.08.01.05 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
. Does your state require local districts to have an attendance policy that addresses students with HIV?	No	§ 7-301 Compulsory Attendance http://198.187.128.12/maryland/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=fs-main.htm&2.0 13A.08.01.05 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
. Does your state have any policies that address education personnel with HIV?	Yes	The Code of Fair Employment Practices (Executive Order 01.01.1995.19)
Does your state have an attendance policy that addresses pregnant or parenting students?	No	§ 7-301 Compulsory Attendance http://198.187.128.12/maryland/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=fs-main.htm&2.0 13A.08.01 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
In which grade(s) does your state require health education?	K-8 - each year High school – year not specified	13A.04.18.01 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm

Does your state require schools to follow a specific health curriculum framework?	Yes	13A.04.18.03 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
Does your state have any policies regarding limitations on STD, HIV, and/or teen pregnancy prevention education in schools?	Prevention education material and instructional content is determined on a local school system basis and approved by a Citizens Advisory Committee	13A.04.18.03 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
If your state has not adopted health education content standards, does the state provide SUGGESTED content standards for health education?	Yes – goals for comprehensive health education	13A.04.18.02 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
Has your state adopted health education content standards?	No	
Does your state have minimum degree or coursework requirements for prospective HEALTH teachers in the ELEMENTARY grades prior to initial licensure?	No	13A.12.02.17 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/13A/13A.12.02.17.HTM

Does your state allow parents or guardians to remove a student from any specific portions of health education, for example HIV education?	Yes	13A.04.18.03 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
If your state does not require schools to follow a specific health curriculum framework, does the state provide a SUGGESTED framework?	N/A	N/A
In which grade(s) are students required to pass a statewide exam covering state health education standards?	No statewide exam	
In which grade(s) does your state require STD, HIV, and/or teen pregnancy prevention education?	At least once in grades 3 to 6, 6 to 9, and 9 to 12	13A.04.18.04 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
Does your state require schools to follow a specific curriculum framework for STD, HIV, and/or teen pregnancy prevention?	Yes	13A.04.18.04 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm

Does state policy mention or discuss condoms?	Prevention education material and instructional content is determined on a local school system basis and approved by a Citizens Advisory Committee	13A.04.18.03 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
Does your state require parent or guardian permission for student participation in any specific portions of health education, for example HIV education?	No – however, there is an opt-in clause for the elective course for Focus Area Three	13A.04.18.03 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm
Does your state have minimum degree or coursework requirements for prospective HEALTH teachers in the MIDDLE grades prior to initial licensure?	No – elementary license	13A.12.02.17 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/13A/13A.12.02.17.HTM
Does your state have minimum degree or coursework requirements for prospective HEALTH teachers in the HIGH SCHOOL grades prior to initial licensure?	No – there is no secondary certificate for health, only a specialty area certificate for N-12, which candidates are not required to obtain	MSDE Teacher Certification http://certification.msde.state.md.us/Certification/CertAreas.html Specialty Area 13A.12.02.23 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/dsd_web/default.htm

Has your state established some form of standing school health coordinating or advisory council?	Yes	https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/13a/13a.05.05.13.htm
Does your state require districts and/or schools to have some form of school health coordinating or advisory council?	Yes	https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/13a/13a.05.05.13.htm
Does your state require OR prohibit schools or districts from providing voluntary STD, HIV, and/or pregnancy counseling or referrals to students?	STD – No HIV – No Pregnancy – No	
Does your state require HEALTH EDUCATION teachers to participate in on-going professional development in specified topics?	No	
Does your state require ALL TEACHERS to participate periodically in professional development activities covering health education topics?	No	

Does your state require schools or districts to provide voluntary STD, HIV, and/or pregnancy testing to students?	STD – No HIV – No Pregnancy – No	
At what age does your state assure confidentiality for HIV, STD, and/or pregnancy testing, counseling and referrals?	STD – 13 HIV – 13 Pregnancy – 13	Age of Consent
Does your state have privacy protection laws that either reinforce or supplement FERPA (Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act)?	Yes	13A.08.02.04 https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/13a/13a.08.02.04.htm
Does your state have restrictions that either reinforce or supplement federal law regarding the types of questions that may be asked of students in a survey?	Yes	13A.11.06.14 Disclosure of Personal Information in Connection with Audit, Evaluation, or Research. https://constmail.gov.state.md.us/comar/13a/13a.11.06.14.htm
Does your state require that schools or districts designate a school health program coordinator?	No	
Does your state have a policy limiting the number of student surveys?	No	

