

**ACQUIRED IMMUNE DEFICIENCY SYNDROME
(AIDS)**

The Gore Board of Education believes that its primary responsibility is to provide the opportunity for an education to each school-age child who resides within this district and who is qualified under Oklahoma law to attend school.

It is the policy of this board of education that students who have contracted Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS), or students who are infected with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) will not be denied educational opportunities. The placement of students with AIDS or with HIV within the school system will depend upon the students' needs and the school's capabilities. Students who have been verified by the Oklahoma Department of Public Health, the school physician, or a private physician as having contracted AIDS may be placed in the school's handicapped program provided that the students otherwise meet eligibility requirements or will be enrolled according to procedures established by the superintendent.

The superintendent is directed to prepare regulations and/or procedures which support this policy.

FERPA and all laws shall be folled including ADA.