

Polk State College District Board of Trustees Rule

Rule Number	Subject	Rule Making Authority	Statutory Reference	SBE Rule Reference	Effective Date
6Hx21 2.23	HIV/AIDS Policy	FS 1001.61-65	FS 1006.50 FS 1006.68 FS760.50		12/2/19

I. Purpose

This document describes the policy that the District Board of Trustees has adopted regarding individuals affected by Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) and Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS). The purpose of this rule is to establish the College policy and guidelines affecting those diagnosed as infected with HIV and/or AIDS, and to direct the establishment of a program by the President for students and employees of the College that meets statutory requirements.

II. Policies

- A. To promote knowledge and understanding, the College uses General Education classes and extracurricular activities to provide HIV/AIDS instruction, information, and educational activities that emphasize the known modes of transmission, signs and symptoms, and associated risk factors, as well as the means used to control the spread of HIV/AIDS.
- B. Through the *Polk State College Catalog/Student Handbook*, the College provides information related to HIV/AIDS education and identifies sites from which HIV/AIDS education information may be obtained.

History:

Adopted: January 23, 1989

Revised: May 23, 1994; June 27, 2005; June 28, 2010; January 27, 2014; and December 2, 2019