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As Christians and Catholics we are called to support one another at all times, especially in difficult circumstances with love, compassion, and understanding.

The Wellington Catholic District School Board recognizes that pupils infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), including Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS) have the right to an education.

The Board recognizes the need to give attention to the health and safety of all staff and students within the board, and to co-operate with all Provincial and County health officials to ensure the most current medical information on HIV/AIDS is available to Board staff, students and parents.

The Board will maintain, in co-operation with the Ministry of Health and the Medical Officer of Health, and in accordance with the Acts and Regulations of Ontario, confidentiality for students or staff who are HIV positive or who have HIV/AIDS.