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New York City school officials said they would admit students with acquired immune deficiency syndrome (AIDS) if they met behavioral standards.

Mayor Edward I. Koch announced formation of a special committee to screen students before classes begin Sept. 9. City officials said all of the seven known school-age children in New York City with AIDS will be examined before school opens.

The announcement was made one day after the federal Centers for Disease Control issued guidelines for admitting **children with AIDS.** The CDC said there was no evidence the disease could be transmitted through casual contact in the classroom, school showers, day-care centers, gyms or elsewhere.

City school officials said that AIDS children must be able to function at their grade level and not have behavioral problems such as biting.

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