

**Brookings-Harbor
School District 17C**

Code: **JHCCE/KBCAA/GBEBE**
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Orig. Code(s): JHCCE/ KBCAA

News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV**

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall respond to media inquiries regarding rumored or identified HIV, AIDS or HBV¹ cases.

The spokesperson shall stress:

1. School districts are not informed of a person infected with HIV, AIDS or HBV unless the infected person or his/her parent releases the information;
2. School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent gives permission for such release;
3. School districts may not prevent a staff member from working if he/she is able to perform his/her job responsibilities. Students have a right to continue to attend school;
4. The district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesperson in responding to media inquiries.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

<u>ORS 326.565</u>	<u>OAR 333-012-0270</u>
<u>ORS 326.575</u>	<u>OAR 333-018-0000</u>
<u>ORS 332.061</u>	<u>OAR 333-018-0005</u>
<u>ORS 336.187</u>	<u>OAR 333-018-0030</u>
<u>ORS 342.850 (7)</u>	<u>OAR 581-015-0005</u>
<u>ORS 433.008</u>	<u>OAR 581-022-1440</u>
<u>ORS 433.045</u>	

¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; HBV - Hepatitis B Virus