

Condon School District 25J

Code: **GBEBE/JHCCE/KBCAA**
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News/Media - HIV, HBV or AIDS

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall develop news releases or conduct news conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV, HBV or AIDS¹ cases.

The spokesperson shall stress:

1. Districts are not informed of a person infected with HIV, HBV or AIDS unless the infected person or his/her parent or guardian releases the information;
2. Districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent or guardian gives permission for such release;
3. 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.

If a news conference is held, the district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesperson with the news conference.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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

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