

Students - HIV, HCV and AIDS**

This policy applies to special risk students five years or older who are HIV or HCV as well as all students with AIDS.

“Special risk” students as used in this policy and as defined by the Oregon Health Division means students who lack control of their body secretions or who display behaviors such as biting, spitting or scratching and/or who have uncoverable, oozing lesions.

The district shall adhere strictly in policies and procedures to the Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules as they relate to a student infected with HIV, HCV or AIDS¹.

A student with HIV, HCV or AIDS must notify the district superintendent for continued educational services.

If the parent or student does not notify the school district, the Oregon Health Division or local health department will issue an order to exclude the student from school, or the parent (student) may voluntarily withdraw from school. In either case, the district must notify the student and parent of alternative education programs.

If the district is informed, written guidelines shall be requested of the parent (student). These guidelines shall include who may have the student information, who will give the information, how the information will be given and where and when the information will be given.

After the Oregon Health Division or local health department evaluates the student’s risks to others, including any restrictions which may be required, this condition will be reported by the parents to the district.

When informed and with written permission from the parent (student), the district will develop procedures for formulating an evaluation team. The team shall address the nature, duration and severity of risk as well as any modification of activities. Monitoring of the student’s condition shall be included.

The district shall also develop policies and/or procedures for rumor control, infection control, student accommodations and public relations/media.

END OF POLICY

¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; HCV - Hepatitis C Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.565
ORS 326.575
ORS 332.061
ORS 336.187
ORS 339.030
ORS 339.250
ORS 433.008
ORS 433.045
ORS 433.255
ORS 433.260

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Guidelines for Schools with Children Who Have Hepatitis B Virus or Human Immunodeficiency Virus Infection,
Oregon Health Division (1995).