

**Harney County
School District 3**

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

News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV**

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall develop news releases or conduct news conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV, AIDS or HBV¹ cases.

The release/news conference shall stress:

1. School districts are not informed of a person infected with HIV or AIDS unless the infected person or his/her parent or guardian releases the information;
2. School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent or guardian 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.

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

Cross Reference(s):

GBEBE/JHCCE/KBCAA - News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV
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¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; HBV - Hepatitis B. Virus