

**Harney Education
Service District**

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News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV**

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

The spokesperson shall stress:

1. ESDs are not informed of a person infected with HIV, AIDS or HBV unless the infected person releases the information.
2. ESDs, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person gives permission for such release.
3. ESDs may not prevent a staff member from working if he/she is able to perform his/her job responsibilities.

The ESD shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the ESD spokesperson in responding to media inquiries.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 326.565](#)
[ORS 326.575](#)
[ORS 332.061](#)
[ORS 336.187](#)
[ORS 342.850 \(7\)](#)

[ORS 433.008](#)
[ORS 433.045](#)

[OAR 333-012-0270](#)
[OAR 333-018-0000](#)

[OAR 333-018-0005](#)
[OAR 333-018-0030](#)
[OAR 581-015-0005](#)
[OAR 581-022-1440](#)

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