

Hood River County School District

Code: **EHA**
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Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act

The Board has determined that it meets the definition of a hybrid of covered entities¹ under the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA). As the district offers health care provider programs and services that include electronic billing for the reimbursement of services under Oregon Medicaid programs, or contracts with another entity to provide such services, it is subject to HIPAA.

As a covered entity, the district will meet the national electronic transaction standards and applicable requirements of federal law. In all electronic transactions involving student education records information, the district will adhere to the confidentiality requirements of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA).

The superintendent will ensure that training is provided to appropriate staff with access to, and responsibility for, electronic transactions of student education records information as required by HIPAA. Notice will be provided to students and parents of their rights pertaining to the disclosure of personally identifiable information, complaint procedures and the district official to contact in the event of questions, as provided in established student education records related Board policies and administrative regulations.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d-d-8 (2006); 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 164 (2006).
Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).

¹A “hybrid of covered entities” is a single legal entity that is a covered entity under HIPAA and whose covered functions are not its primary function.