

# Lane Education Service District Policy

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JHCCC**

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## **News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV**

Lane ESD shall appoint an ESD spokesperson who shall develop news releases or conduct news conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV, AIDS or HBV<sup>1</sup> cases.

The release/news conference shall stress:

- ESD's and school districts are not informed of a person infected with HIV, AIDS or HBV unless the infected person or his/her parent or guardian releases the information;
- ESD's and school districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent or guardian gives permission for such release;
- ESD's and school districts may not prevent an employee 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 ESD shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the ESD spokesperson with the news conference.

END OF POLICY

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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 581-022-1440](#)

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<sup>1</sup>HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; HBV - Hepatitis B Virus