

**Milton-Freewater
School District 7**

Code: **GBEBE**
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News/Media - HIV+, AIDS or HBV

The superintendent or designee will serve as the district spokesperson who shall develop news release or conduct news conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV+ , AIDS or HBV case.

The release/news conference shall stress:

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;

School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent or guardian gives permission for such a release;

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 may 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 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](#)