

# North Santiam School District

Code: **GBEBE/JHCCE/KBCAA**  
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## **Press/Media - HIV, AIDS, HBV\***

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

The release/press conference shall stress:

- 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;
- School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent or guardian gives permission for such 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 press conference is held, the district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesperson with the press conference.

END OF POLICY

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### **Legal Reference(s):**

<a href="#">ORS 326.565</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-012-0270</a>
<a href="#">ORS 326.575</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-018-0000</a>
<a href="#">ORS 332.061</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-018-0005</a>
<a href="#">ORS 336.187</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-018-0030</a>
<a href="#">ORS 342.850(7)</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-015-0005</a>
<a href="#">ORS 433.008</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-022-1440</a>
<a href="#">ORS 433.045</a>	

\*HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus  
AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome  
HBV - Hepatitis B Virus