

North Santiam School District

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

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who may 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

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.565	OAR 333-012-0270
ORS 326.575	OAR 333-018-0000
ORS 332.061	OAR 333-018-0005
ORS 336.187	OAR 333-018-0030
ORS 342.850(7)	OAR 581-015-0005
ORS 433.008	OAR 581-022-1440
ORS 433.045	