

North Santiam School District

Code: **KBCAA/GBEBE/JHCCE**
Adopted: 2/15/01

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

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.565 OAR 333-12-270
ORS 326.575 OAR 333-18-000
ORS 332.061 OAR 333-18-005
ORS 336.187 OAR 333-18-030
ORS 342.850 (7) OAR 581-15-005
ORS 433.008 OAR 581-22-412
ORS 433.045

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