

AIDS, (HIV+, and Hepatitis B) Health Education

The Board wants the schools to play a role in reducing the fears about AIDS by educating students with current, factual information about the disease, i.e., how it attacks the body system and how it is (and is not) transmitted.

A curriculum shall be developed cooperatively by parents, teachers, administration, local health department staff and others.

The curriculum shall present current, accurate information to help students learn infection control for preventing the spread of the AIDS-causing virus and to assist them in making decisions about protecting their health and the health of others. Information about HIV+ and Hepatitis B infections shall be included in the curriculum.

The Board shall adopt the curriculum.

The age-appropriate curriculum shall be taught annually in grades (K–12).

Parents of minor students shall be notified in advance that the material regarding AIDS/HIV/Hepatitis B will be taught. Any parent may request his/her child be excused from the class under the provisions set forth in Oregon Revised Statutes and Administrative Rules.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035 \(2\)](#)
[ORS 336.455 - 336.475](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)
[OAR 581-022-1440](#)

[OAR 581-022-1910](#)