

Student Illness/Communicable Disease - AIDS

Upon the request of either the Health Department, the School District Administration, or the parents/guardians of a student with AIDS, the Board in Executive Session will review the case and will decide whether school attendance poses a risk to the student with AIDS or to his/her classmates or staff. In reaching its decision, the Board will consider opinions of the student's physician, district personnel, and the county public health official. The Board may consider, as well, the written opinion of a physician of the Board's choosing. The Board also will secure written analysis of its liability and legal status from the Board's legal counsel and agent. After receiving all relevant information, the Board may exclude or admit the child.

No information regarding students with AIDS will be released without parent permission in accordance with State and Federal Laws and with the Board's policy on student records. All Board discussion of issues related to students with AIDS must be in Executive Session.

As additional information becomes available regarding AIDS, the Board may re-evaluate this policy and District procedures in light of:

- * Legal rights of students and employees
- * Information regarding appropriate hygienic procedures to reduce the risk of exposure to the HIV virus
- * Instructional materials and techniques designed to inform students, staff and community about AIDS
- * Additional medical findings

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.235 - 433.280](#)

[OAR 333-050-0010 to -0120](#)

[OAR 581-022-1440](#)

[OAR 333-019-0010](#)

[OAR 437-002-0360](#)

[OAR 581-053-0517 \(13\)\(c\)\(e\)](#)

[OAR 333-019-0015](#)

[OAR 437-002-0377](#)

[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

Cross Reference(s):

GBEB - Communicable Disease

JHCCA - Students - HIV and HBV

JHCCB - Students - HIV, AIDS