

Riverdale School District 51J

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Staff/Students - Rumor Control - HIV, AIDS and HBV**

The district shall use a two-pronged approach for rumor control related to HIV, AIDS and HBV¹ before a rumor begins and during an “active” rumor. In preparation for rumor control, the district shall periodically notify staff, students, and parents, by appropriate means, of confidentiality and individual rights requirements placed upon school districts. The district shall emphasize that if a staff member or a student’s parent/guardian chooses not to divulge an HIV, AIDS or HBV condition, the district will not release information except to reiterate the confidentiality requirements. This will be stated routinely in an “active” rumor.

If the staff member or student (parent) wishes to divulge information and continues working or attending school, the district shall meet with the infected party or representative to develop a written procedure. This procedure will at a minimum outline what information will be given, who will give the information, when and where the information will be given, how the information will be given and who will receive the information. The procedures will be signed by the infected party or representative to indicate approval.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 433.008](#)
[ORS 433.045](#)

[OAR 333-012-0270](#)
[OAR 333-018-0000](#)
[OAR 333-018-0005\(1\)\(a\)](#)
[OAR 333-018-0030](#)
[OAR 581-015-0005](#)

¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; HBV - Hepatitis B Virus