

Riverdale School District 51J

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HIV, AIDS, HBV and HCV, Health Education**

The district shall incorporate an age-appropriate plan of instruction about infectious diseases, including HIV, AIDS and HBV¹ as an integral part of the health education curriculum.

This plan shall be developed cooperatively by parents, teachers, school administrators, local health department staff, other community representatives and knowledgeable persons from the medical community. The plan will be reviewed and updated biennially in accordance with the latest scientific information and approved by the Board.

After reviewing the curriculum, any parent may request that his/her student be excused from that portion of the instructional program required under this policy under the provisions set forth in Oregon Revised Statutes and Oregon Administrative Rules.

The plan of instruction shall include information:

1. About hygienic practices which reduce the risk exposure to HIV, HBV and other infectious diseases;
2. Designed to allay those fears concerning HIV which are scientifically groundless;
3. That promotes abstinence for school-age youth as the safest sexual behavior;
4. About responsible sexual behaviors which may reduce or eliminate exposure to HIV and other sexually transmitted diseases; and
5. About the high risks of contracting HIV, HBV and other infectious diseases through sharing intravenous drug needles or syringes.

All students shall review concepts of the rights of individuals, including data privacy rights, tolerance of individual differences, and how fear and lack of information can lead to prejudice and other forms of minimizing individual rights. How this relates to people with communicable diseases and HIV/AIDS/HBV in particular shall be communicated.

The district will designate a staff person to facilitate communication between the Oregon Health Division, Oregon Department of Education and teaching staff regarding this plan.

END OF POLICY

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

Legal Reference(s):

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

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

[OAR 581-022-1910](#)

Cross Reference(s):

IGBHD - Program Exemptions