

**Santiam Canyon
School District 129**

Code: **GBEBE/JHCCE/KBCAA**
Adopted: 9/02/99
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Orig. Code(s): KBCAA

News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV**

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall develop press releases or conduct press conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV, AIDS or HBV¹ cases.

The release/press conference shall stress:

1. 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;
2. School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent or guardian gives permission for such release;
3. 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.

The district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesperson in responding to media inquiries.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.565	ORS 433.008	OAR 333-018-0005
ORS 326.575	ORS 433.045	OAR 333-018-0030
ORS 332.061		OAR 581-015-0005
ORS 336.187	OAR 333-018-0000	OAR 581-022-1440
ORS 342.850(7)		

Cross Reference(s):

JHCCE/KBCAA/GBEBE - News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV
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¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; HBV - Hepatitis B Virus