

Silver Falls School District 4J

Code: **GBEBA-AR(2)**

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News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV**

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall respond to media inquiries regarding rumored or identified HIV, AIDS or HBV¹ cases.

The spokesperson 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 releases the information;
2. School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent 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.

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