

Sherman County S. D.

Code: **GBEBE/JHCCE/KBCAA**
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News/Media - HIV+ or AIDS **

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall develop news releases or conduct news conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV+ or AIDS¹ cases.

The release/news conference shall stress:

- School districts are not informed of a person infected with HIV or AIDS unless the infected person or his/her parent or guardian releases the information;
- School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent or guardian gives permission for such release;
- 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.

If a news conference is held, the district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesperson with the news conference.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.565	OAR 333-012-0270
ORS 326.575	OAR 333-018-0000
ORS 332.061	OAR 333-018-0005
ORS 336.187	OAR 333-018-0030
ORS 342.850 (7)	OAR 581-015-0005
ORS 433.008	OAR 581-022-1440
ORS 433.045	

¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus, AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome