

Springfield School District 19

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Disclosure of Information

Authorized district officials may disclose information about a former employee's job performance to a prospective employer. District officials are immune from civil liability under the following conditions:

1. Disclosure of information is upon request of the prospective employer; or
2. Disclosure of information is upon request of the former employee;
3. The information is related to job performance;
4. The action is presumed to be in good faith.
5. The disclosure is of the disciplinary records¹ of a district employee who has been convicted of a crime listed in ORS 342.143. These records are not exempt from disclosure under ORS 192.501 or ORS 192.502 and shall be released to any person upon request. Prior to the disclosure of a disciplinary record an education provider shall remove any personally identifiable information from the record that would disclose the identity of a child, a crime victim or a school employee who is not the subject of the disciplinary record.
6. The disclosure is the result of a request from a law enforcement agency, the Department of Human Services or the Teachers Standards and Practices Commission regarding the records of investigations of suspected child abuse by a district employee.

Presumption of good faith is rebutted by showing the information disclosed was:

1. Knowingly false;
2. Deliberately misleading;
3. Rendered with malicious purpose;
4. Violated civil rights.

END OF POLICY

¹Disciplinary records is defined as records related to a personnel discipline action or materials or documents supporting that action.

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 30.178](#)

[ORS Chapter 659](#)

[ORS Chapter 659A](#)

[ORS 339.370 - 339.375](#)