

**Saint Helens
School District 502**

Code: **GBEBE/JHCCE/KBCAA**
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Orig. Code(s): **GBEBE/JHCCE/KBCAA**

News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV**

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

The release/news conference shall stress:

1. Districts are not informed of a person infected with HIV+ or AIDS unless the infected person and his/her parent releases the information;
2. Districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent gives permission for such release;
3. 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	

Cross Reference(s):

JHCCE/KBCAA/GBEBE - News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV
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