

**Saint Helens  
School District 502**

Code: **KBCAA/GBEBE/JHCCE**  
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**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

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**Legal Reference(s):**

<a href="#">ORS 326.565</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-012-0270</a>
<a href="#">ORS 326.575</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-018-0000</a>
<a href="#">ORS 332.061</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-018-0005</a>
<a href="#">ORS 336.187</a>	<a href="#">OAR 333-018-0030</a>
<a href="#">ORS 342.850(7)</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-015-0005</a>
<a href="#">ORS 433.008</a>	<a href="#">OAR 581-022-1440</a>
<a href="#">ORS 433.045</a>	

**Cross Reference(s):**

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