

# Union School District 5

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KBCAA**

## News/Media - HIV, AIDS or HBV

The district shall appoint a district spokesman who shall develop news releases or conduct news conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV, AIDS or HBV<sup>1</sup> cases.

The release/news conference 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.

If a news conference is held, the district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesman 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>	

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<sup>1</sup>HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; HBV - Hepatitis B Virus