

**The Valley School
of Southern Oregon**

Code: **EHA**
Adopted: 6/08/15
Orig. Code(s): EHA

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act (HIPAA)

The school will safeguard the protected health information of employees from use or disclosure that may violate standards and implementation specifications to the extent required by law. “Protected health information” means individually identifiable health information that is:

1. transmitted by electronic media
2. maintained in electronic media
3. transmitted or maintained in any other form or medium.

The electronic exchange of financial and administrative transactions related to an individual’s protected health information will meet the requirements of HIPAA, including national standards for transactions designed to ensure the security of health information. Individuals with questions about how medical information may be used and disclosed and how to get access to this information, or with complaints about district compliance with HIPAA, should contact the school director.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 332.107](#)

Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996, 42 U.S.C. §§ 1320d-d-8 (2006); 45 C.F.R. Parts 160, 164 (2006). Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, 20 U.S.C. § 1232g (2011); Family Educational Rights and Privacy, 34 C.F.R. Part 99 (2011).