

REEDSPORT SCHOOL DISTRICT

POLICY: NEWS/MEDIA – HIV, AIDS OR HBV*

CODE: GBEBE

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall respond to media inquiries regarding rumored or identified HIV, AIDS or HBV cases.

The spokesperson shall stress:

- 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;
- School districts, if informed, may not release the information unless the infected person or parent gives permission for such release;
- 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.

The district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesperson in responding to media inquiries.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:	ORS 332.061	OAR 333-12-270
	ORS 326.565	OAR 333-18-000
	ORS 326.575	OAR 333-18-005
	ORS 336.187	OAR 333-18-030
	ORS 342.850 (7)	OAR 581-15-005
	ORS 433.008	OAR 581-22-412
	ORS 433.045	

*HIV – Human Immunodeficiency Virus
AIDS – Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome
HBV – Hepatitis B Virus

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