

AIDS, HIV, and Hepatitis B

The district will adhere strictly in policies and procedures to the Oregon Revised Statutes and the Oregon Administrative Rules as they relate to a student infected with Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV), Hepatitis B Virus (HBV) or diagnosed with Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome (AIDS).

The district recognizes that a parent and/or student has no obligation to inform the district of an HIV, HBV or AIDS condition, and that the student has a right to attend school. If the district is informed of such a student, written guidelines shall be requested of the parent and/or student. These guidelines shall include who may have the information, who will give the information, how the information will be given and where and when the information will be given.

When informed of the infection, and with written permission from the parent and/or student, the district will develop procedures for formulating an evaluation team. The team shall address the nature, duration and severity of risk as well as any modification of activities. The team shall continue to monitor the student’s condition.

Notification of alternative education programs shall be made to the parent or eligible student, if an HIV, HBV or AIDS student withdraws from school.

The district shall also develop procedures for rumor control, infection control, student accommodations and public relations/media.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:	ORS 339.030	OAR 333-018-0000
ORS 326.565	ORS 339.250	OAR 333-018-0005
ORS 326.575	ORS 433.008	OAR 581-022-0705
ORS 332.061	ORS 433.045	OAR 581-022-1660
ORS 336.187		

Oregon School Health Services Manual: Communicable Diseases Appendix IV. Guidelines for Schools with Children who have Bloodborne Pathogens, Oregon Department of Education 2012.