

Bandon School District 54

Code: IGAEA
Adopted: 4/73
Revised/Readopted:
5/13/91
Orig. Code: 7730

AIDS, (HIV+ AND HEPATITIS B) HEALTH EDUCATION**

The Board wants the schools to play an important role in reducing the fears about AIDS by educating students with current, factual information about the disease, i.e., how it attacks the body system and how it is (and is not) transmitted. AIDS is a deadly disease; there is no known cure or remedy. Until a cure is found, the Board believes the best course of action is to attempt to contain or to reduce the spread of the disease by creating an informed public; one that is aware of the physiological and psychological aspects of the disease.

A curriculum shall be developed cooperatively by parents, teachers, administration, local health department staff and others.

The curriculum shall present current, accurate information to help students learn infection control for preventing the spread of the AIDS-causing virus and to assist them in making decisions about protecting their health and the health of others. Information about HIV+ and Hepatitis B infections shall be included in the curriculum.

The age-appropriate curriculum shall be taught annually in grades K-12.

The Board shall adopt the curriculum.

Parents of minor students shall be notified in advance that the material regarding AIDS/HIV/Hepatitis B will be taught. Any parent may request his/her child be excused from the class under the provisions set forth in Oregon Revised Statutes and Administrative Rules.

The district shall develop procedures for parent notification, exemption and alternative credit.

END OF POLICY

Legal References:

ORS 336.035(2)

OAR 581-22-412

OAR 581-22-415

OAR 581-22-705

** As used in this policy, the term parent includes legal guardian or person in a parental relationship. The status and duties of a legal guardian are defined in ORS 126.003 - 126.095. The determination of whether an individual is acting in a parental relationship, for purposes of determining residency, depends on the evaluation of the factors listed in policy GBHA. The determination for other purposes depends on evaluation of those factors and a power of attorney executed pursuant to ORS 126.030.