

## Bandon School District 54

### NEWS/MEDIA - HIV+ OR AIDS\*\*

The district shall appoint a district spokesperson who shall develop news releases or conduct news conferences regarding rumored or identified HIV+ or AIDS cases.

The release/news conference shall stress:

- School districts are not informed of a person infected with HIV+ or AIDS 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.

If a news conference is held, the district shall ask the local health department or other health authorities to assist the district spokesperson with the news conference.

END OF POLICY

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#### Legal References:

ORS 332.061  
ORS 336.195  
ORS 342.850(7)  
ORS 433.008  
ORS 433.045  
  
OAR 333-12-270  
OAR 333-18-000  
OAR 333-18-005  
OAR 333-18-030  
OAR 581-15-005  
OAR 581-22-412

\*\* 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.