Students – HIV, HBV and AIDS**

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 HIV or HBV or diagnosed with AIDS1.

The district recognizes a parent (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 (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 (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

OREGON SCHOOL HEALTH SERVICES MANUAL: COMMUNICABLE DISEASES APPENDIX IV. GUIDELINES FOR SCHOOLS WITH CHILDREN WHO HAVE BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS, OREGON DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION 2012.

1HIV – human Immunodeficiency Virus; HBV – Hepatitis B Virus; AIDS – Acquire Immune Deficiency Syndrome.

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 326.565  ORS 326.575  ORS 322.061  ORS 336.187  ORS 339.030
ORS 339.250  ORS 433.008  ORS 433.045  ORS 336.187  ORS 339.030
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