North Wasco County School District 21

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Staff - HIV, AIDS, and HBV

The district shall follow the regulations and guidelines promulgated by the Oregon Department of Human Resources, Health Services, local health department and advisors to the district to prevent the spread of disease in the school environment or work setting. The district will strictly adhere in its policies and procedures to the Oregon law and Oregon Administrative Rules as they relate to staff infected with HIV, AIDS or HBV¹.

The district recognizes a staff member has no obligation under any circumstance to report a condition to the district and the staff member has a right to continue working.

If the staff member reports a condition to the district, strict adherence to written guidelines outlined by the staff member shall be followed.

These guidelines shall identify 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. All such information will be held in confidence in accordance with Oregon law.

When informed of the infection, and with written, signed permission from the staff member, 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 staff member's condition.

Accommodations for a staff member infected with HIV, AIDS or HBV shall be the same as with any other illness.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

ORS 243.650 ORS 342.850(8) ORS 342.850(8) ORS 342.850(8)

ORS 433.008 ORS 433.045 ORS 333-018-0000

¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome; HBV - Hepatitis B Virus