

Seaside School District 10

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HIV, AIDS, HBV and HCV, Health Education**

The Board wants the schools to play an important role in reducing the fears about HIV/AIDS/HBV¹ and in reducing the risk behaviors that lead to infection by educating students with current, factual information about the disease; i.e., how it attacks the body's system and how it is and is not transmitted. AIDS is a deadly disease; there is no known cure. 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 plan of instruction shall include information:

1. About hygienic practices which reduce the risk of exposure to HIV, HBV and other infectious diseases;
2. Designed to allay those fears concerning HIV which are scientifically groundless;
3. Promotes abstinence for school-aged youth and mutual monogamous relationships for adults as the safest and most responsible sexual behaviors;
4. About responsible sexual behaviors which may reduce or eliminate exposure to HIV, HBV and other STD's;
5. About the high risk of contracting HIV, HBV and other infectious diseases through sharing intravenous needles/syringes.

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

The District will designate a staff person to facilitate communication between the Oregon Health Division, Oregon Department of Education and teaching staff regarding this program.

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

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

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

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 336.035 \(2\)](#)
[ORS 336.455 - 336.475](#)
[OAR 581-022-0705](#)

[OAR 581-022-1440](#)
[OAR 581-022-1910](#)