

STUDENTS

Emergency Treatment

The Board recognizes that school personnel may be responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of sudden illness or injury to a student, but that further medical attention is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

When a student is injured it is the responsibility of staff to see that immediate care and attention is given the injured party until relieved by a supervisor, a health care provider, or the student's parent or emergency contact person. Word of the accident should be sent to the school office. The principal or designated staff should immediately attempt to contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the student.

In the event that the parent or emergency contact person cannot be reached and in the judgment of the principal or person in charge immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be transported to a health care provider. However, an injured or ill student should only be moved if a first aid provider has determined that it is safe to do so. Students with significant head or neck injuries should be transported by emergency medical technicians when possible. Private vehicle transportation should be used only when a first aid provider has determined that it is safe. When the parent or emergency contact is located, that person may choose to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

The District and District personnel are not qualified under law to comply with directives to physicians limiting medical treatment and will not accept such directives.

The superintendent shall establish procedures to be followed in any accident, and for providing first aid or emergency treatment to a student who is ill or injured.

Cross Reference:

(cf. 3124 Removal/Release of Student During School Hours)

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