

First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

The school is responsible for the emergency handling of accidents and sudden illness occurring at school, on school property or during school-sponsored activities.

1. At the time of the emergency, the school has the responsibility for:
 - a. Caring for the student
 - b. Notifying the student's parent/guardian or, if they cannot be reached, following the directions given on the student's emergency card
 - c. In extreme cases, getting the student under professional care with or without the permission of the parent/guardian
2. In case of any serious injury or illness, the parent/guardian will be notified as soon as possible. In all cases however emergency care of the student has priority.
3. In the absence of family transportation or ambulance service, the school may transport the sick or injured student to their home, the health care provider's office or the hospital. An injured student will be accompanied from the school by a school employee. If the destination is the student's home, the school employee will ascertain that a responsible person is at home to receive them. If possible, another adult should accompany the school employee and the sick or injured student.
4. Each building principal will design an implementation plan for the above procedures to fit the needs of their particular school. These plans will be in writing, explained to the building staff and incorporated in the teacher handbook for that building where such handbooks are available.
5. Neither the school nor the school employee administering emergency treatment will be responsible for subsequent treatment or any financial obligations incurred as a result of such services or treatment.

Note: A health care provider is defined as an M.D., D.O., Nurse Practitioner, P.A., Dentist or Psychiatrist.

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