

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY CARE

First aid is given to a student until authorized treatment (if indicated) is secured. First aid is defined as immediate assistance administered in the case of injury or sudden illness. The school nurse will make a nursing assessment of the student's condition to determine the appropriate action. For injuries requiring more than simple first aid, the child should be placed under the care of his/her parents/guardian(s) as soon as possible.

School personnel shall respond to injuries which occur during school time or at school sponsored and supervised activities. The school district will not assume responsibility for care arising from injuries occurring at home or during non-school sponsored activities.

In the event of a serious injury to a student, the parent or guardian shall be called. If deemed necessary, EMT's will be called and will assume emergency care responsibility, including transportation to the nearest emergency care facility. The child shall be accompanied by the school nurse, Principal, or other designee, until the parents or guardian(s) join the child.

The Principal must be notified immediately of all accidents or illness of any consequence. An accident report shall be prepared within 24 hours. Emergency health cards for students and staff will be on file in the nurse's office, to include health information and emergency contact numbers.

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