

**Lower Merion School District**

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Title: STUDENT ACCIDENTS AND INJURIES  
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**Reporting Student Accidents and Injuries**

The District places a high priority on the safety and well-being of its students and maintaining a safe school environment. Therefore, reasonable efforts will be made to ensure the safety of students. However, recognizing that accidents and injuries do occur, the Board requires that Administration develop procedures to follow in the event that an accident or injury occurs at school or during school-sponsored activities, including those that take place off school premises, and to ensure that the school nurse is notified of such accidents and injuries.

**Treatment of Student Injuries**

The Board requires that procedures be developed to provide care to students who sustain injuries while on school property during the school day and during school-sponsored activities, including those that take place off school premises. Such procedures shall include the provision of immediate care, notification to the child’s parent or guardian and, where appropriate, emergency transportation for the child.

In undertaking these efforts on behalf of the safety of District children, the District is not intending to increase its legal responsibility for accidents or injuries sustained by students or for subsequent treatment, as contemplated in this Board Policy.

**Delegation of Responsibility**

The Superintendent or designee shall promulgate regulations to implement this Policy which shall include, but need not be limited to, the following:

1. Providing the specific notification procedures for reporting serious accidents and injuries; and
2. Assigning the principal or designee of each building the responsibility of periodically reviewing applicable policies and procedures regarding reporting accidents and injuries involving students with staff.

Cross Reference:

Policy/AR 211 (Student Accident Insurance)