

Parent Responsibility

Health room facilities cannot provide for the care of the sick or injured child all day. Parents/guardians should be prepared to pick up their sick or injured child within an hour after notification. The emergency card specifies a parent or other designated person to be notified in the event of a serious illness or injury at school. The designated person should be someone who can assume responsibility in the parent's absence. To assume responsibility for a sick or injured child is a serious undertaking and should be arranged by **mutual consent**. Please be sure that the designated person is local and available during the school day.