

Students

Emergency Health Situations and District Insurance Limitations

I. Purpose

This policy defines the school district's response to emergency health situations.

II. General Statement of Policy

The school district will provide necessary emergency care for illness, injury, and special medical conditions. The district does not provide medical, health or accident insurance for students. Families will need to access their own insurance for a student with an accident, illness or injury while at school or while participating in a district-sponsored activity.

III. Emergency Health Care

The school district has established administrative procedures and protocols to provide emergency health care for students and staff. These procedures and protocols are coordinated by the Director of Student Support Services and the District Health Coordinator, and cover the following:

- Medication administration (see Policy 516, Student Medication)
- Injuries
- Illness
- Special medical procedures

IV. Medical, Health or Accident Insurance Limitations

The school district does not provide medical, health or accident insurance for students. If a student has an accident, is ill, or is injured while at school or while participating in a district-sponsored activity, families will need to access their own insurance plans to cover any associated costs (e.g., medical care, emergency transportation, etc.)

Direct all questions related to insurance to the Director of Business Services.

Legal Reference:

Minn. Stat. § 121A.21(a) (School Health Services)

Cross References:

Policy 516 (Student Medication)

Policy 530 (Immunization Requirements)

Policy

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