

Traumatic Injury

Traumatic injury is a term which refers to physical injuries of sudden onset and severity that require immediate medical attention.

Bleeding Control Stations

Each campus will have a bleeding control station. Each employee and volunteer will have easy access to the bleeding control station for use in the event of a traumatic injury.

Storage

The bleeding stations are located next to the AED by the nurse's office on each campus. Signs are posted above each station to make them easier to locate.

The storage location of each bleeding control station on each campus will be selected by the school safety and security committee.

The location(s) selected at each campus will be published in District communications and through signage. Location(s) of the bleeding control station will be included in the campus staff training.

Required Supplies

The following items are required at each bleeding control station.

Quantity	Required Supplies
At least 1	Tourniquets approved for use in battlefield trauma care by the armed forces of the United States
At least 1	Chest seals
At least 1	Compression bandages
At least 1	Bleeding control bandages
At least 1	Space emergency blankets
At least 1	Latex-free gloves
At least 1	Markers
At least 1	Scissors
At least 1	Instructional documents developed by the American College of Surgeons or the United States Department of Homeland Security detailing methods to prevent blood loss following a traumatic event

Additional medical material or equipment may be included at each bleeding control station if it meets the following requirements:

1. May be readily stored in a bleeding control station;

2. May be used to adequately treat an injury involving traumatic blood loss; and
3. Is approved by local law enforcement or emergency medical services personnel.

Training

The following positions are required by law to be trained using a TEA-approved course:

- Each school district commissioned peace officer who provides security services at the campus
- School security personnel employed by the District who provide security services at the campus
- Each school resource officer who provides law enforcement at the campus
- All District or school personnel who are reasonably expected to use a bleeding control station

Annual Training for
Students

All students enrolled in grade 7–12 will annually be offered instruction from the school resource officer or other appropriate District or campus employee who has received the required training on the use of a bleeding control station. Training will be provided through the science classes.