No. 209

A. W. BEATTIE CAREER CENTER

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/

ACCIDENTS/ILLNESSES

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209. HEALTH EXAMINATIONS/ACCIDENTS/ILLNESSES

1. Authority SC 1401, 1402, 1403 In compliance with the School Code, the Joint Operating Committee shall require that Career Center Students submit to health and dental examinations in order to protect the school community from the spread of communicable disease; to ensure that the student's participation in health, safety and physical education courses meets his/her individual needs; and to ensure that the learning potential of each student is not lessened by a remediable physical disability. This is achieved through a student's school district of residence.

Student Health Records are maintained by the school district of residence.

2. Guidelines

Student Accident or Illness

The student's parent/guardian shall be contacted if it is necessary to transport a student to a doctor or hospital. In the event that a parent/guardian cannot be reached, the school shall act on the recommendation of the appropriate administrator/designee in accordance with applicable policies.

Under no circumstances may a student leave the building for home, a hospital, or a doctor's office without authorization from the school office.

3. Delegation of Responsibility

Reporting of Accidents/Injuries

The Principal or supervisors are required to submit on an approved form, a report to the Executive Director's office within twenty-four (24) hours or the first work day after a holiday any accident occurring on school premises or on an approved field trip or activity which requires medical attention or where it was necessary to send a child or employee home from school because of an accident occurring to a pupil or employee. A report is also required when an employee or visitor is involved in an accident while on school premises.

The Principal or supervisors are also to report all accidents which occur to pupils or employees on their way to or from school and all accidents to employees, pupils or visitors occurring in any activity sponsored by the Career Center or under its jurisdiction.

Staff members shall alert the principal and EMT/RN of suspected injuries. The principal and/or his/her designee shall notify the parent of the injury to determine appropriate action. If a perceived serious injury or life-threatening situation occurs, the Career Center may contact Emergency Medical Services appropriate to the geographic area. References: School Code - 24 P.S. Sec. 1401-1419 State Board of Education Regulations - 22 PA Code Sec. 12.41, 403.1 State Department of Health Regulations - 28 PA Code Sec. 23.1 et seq. No Child Left Behind Act - 20 U.S.C. Sec. 1232h Board Policy -216