

EMERGENCY TREATMENT: 3418

The District recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of sudden illness or injury to a student, but that further medical attention is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

When a student is injured it is the responsibility of staff to see that immediate care and attention is given the injured party until relieved by a superior, a nurse or a doctor. Word of the accident should be sent to the principal's office and to the nurse. The principal or designated staff should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured.

In the event that the parent or emergency contact cannot be reached and in the judgment of the principal or person in charge immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the hospital and treated by the physician on call. However, an injured or ill student should only be moved if a first aid provider has determined that it is safe to do so, or that it is safe to transport the student in a private vehicle. Students with head or neck injuries should only be moved or transported by emergency medical technicians. When the parent is located, he/she may then choose to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

Each school year parents or guardians shall be required to fill out and sign a current “Parent’s Medical Care Authorization Card.”

The District is not qualified under law to comply with directives limiting medical treatment (i.e. do not resuscitate), and will not accept such directives.

The Superintendent/designee shall establish procedures to be followed in any accident, and for providing first aid or emergency treatment to a student who is ill or injured.

Procedures for handling illnesses and emergencies shall be posted in each health room (infirmary) or by each first aid cabinet.

Cross Reference: Administrative Policy – 3124 Removal/Release of Student During
School Hours