

Tolar ISD Traumatic Injury Response Protocol

The safety and well being of our students and staff is of the utmost importance to Tolar ISD. The goal of this trauma informed protocol is to ensure a simple response guideline for all persons in the district to follow in the event any traumatic injury may occur where controlled bleeding measures are indicated.

The Texas Education Code (TEC 38.030), requires school districts to obtain bleeding control kits and training on the use of bleeding control stations in the vent of an injury to another person. Tolar ISD provides Stop the Bleed bleeding control training programs to meet all requirements outlined in the statute. Additionally, as stated in TEC 38.030, the district requires that the following personnel complete the above state-approved training program in the use of bleeding control stations; all district or school personnel who may reasonably be expected to use a bleeding control station. In addition, students in grades 7-12 will receive the training.

The bleeding control stations will be located in centrally located areas on all campuses and easily accessible to all personnel. The bleeding control stations will include tourniquets, chest seals, compression bandages, bleeding control bandages, latex-free gloves, markers, scissors, and instructional documents.

Visual instructions are included on the following pages.



No matter how rapid the arrival of professional emergency responders, bystanders will always be first on the scene. A person who is bleeding can die from blood loss within five minutes, so it's important to quickly stop the blood loss.

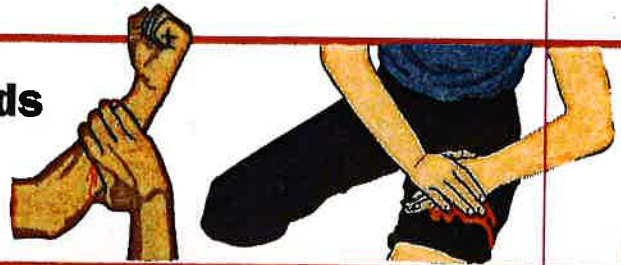
Remember to be aware of your surroundings and move yourself and the injured person to safety, if necessary.

Call 911.

Bystanders can take simple steps to keep the injured alive until appropriate medical care is available. Here are three actions that you can take to help save a life:

1. Apply Pressure with Hands

EXPOSE to find where the bleeding is coming from and apply **FIRM, STEADY PRESSURE** to the bleeding site with both hands if possible.



2. Apply Dressing and Press

EXPOSE to find where the bleeding is coming from and apply **FIRM, STEADY PRESSURE** to the bleeding site with bandages or clothing.



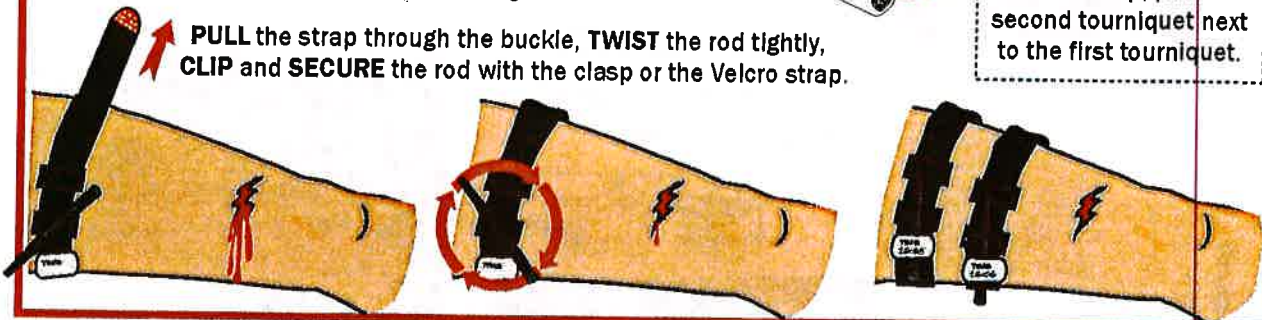
3. Apply Tourniquet(s)

If the bleeding doesn't stop, place a tourniquet as high on the extremity as possible above the wound. The tourniquet may be applied and secured over clothing.



If the bleeding still doesn't stop, place a second tourniquet next to the first tourniquet.

PULL the strap through the buckle, **TWIST** the rod tightly, **CLIP** and **SECURE** the rod with the clasp or the Velcro strap.



The 'Stop the Bleed' campaign was initiated by a federal interagency workgroup convened by the National Security Council Staff, The White House. The purpose of the campaign is to build national resilience by better preparing the public to save lives by raising awareness of basic actions to stop life threatening bleeding following everyday emergencies and man-made and natural disasters. Advances made by military medicine and research in hemorrhage control during the wars in Afghanistan and Iraq have informed the work of this initiative which exemplifies translation of knowledge back to the homeland to the benefit of the general public. The Department of the Defense owns the 'Stop the Bleed' logo and phrase.



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Save a life

What everyone should know to stop bleeding after an injury



Ensure your safety.



Look for **life-threatening bleeding**.



Is a trauma first-aid kit available?

