

ACCIDENTS/FIRST AID SUPPLIES & TREATMENT

Reporting Accidents

Students should report all school-related accidents in which they are involved to school officials immediately (no later than 48 hours).

First Aid Supplies and Treatment

Members of the school staff and designated volunteers may administer first aid to students in cases of emergency. First aid treatment will follow state approved guidelines. When practical, a student's parent or guardian should be contacted before administering first aid to the student. Members of the school staff who have completed State Approved Medication training, designated by the school nurse and approved by the principal may administer oral medication to a student with the medication administration form properly filled out by parent and physician. All other members of the school staff shall not administer medications to students.

Transporting Students to Emergency Treatment Facilities

Members of the school staff may, upon notification of the school principal or designee, request emergency medical vehicles to transport a student to the nearest emergency medical treatment facility for emergency treatment. The school principal or designee will attempt to notify the student's parent or guardian of the emergency and, when practical, have the parent or guardian transport the student to the emergency treatment facility or family physician.

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