

## FIRST AID

The North Middlesex Regional School District attempts to provide a safe environment. If an accident or sudden illness occurs, school personnel will administer first aid and, if warranted, call emergency medical services. In the case of illness that may include an infectious disease the school physician shall be notified in accordance with law.

First aid is defined as the immediate and temporary care given in case of an accident or sudden illness, which enables the individual to be taken home safely or to a physician. It does not include diagnosis or treatment. Any care beyond first aid will not be given.

At each school, procedures will be developed for the proper handling of an injury to, or sudden illness of, a student, staff member or visitor. These will be made known to the staff and will incorporate the following requirements:

1. The school nurse or another trained person will be responsible for administering first aid.
2. When the nature of an illness or an injury appears in any way serious, every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian and/or family physician immediately or secondary contact person, as needed.
3. In extreme emergencies, the school nurse, school physician or Principal may make arrangements for immediate transport to a hospital of injured or ill students, contacting parent/guardian is required (in advance if at all possible).
4. The teacher or other staff member to whom a child is responsible at the time an accident occurs will complete a report on an official form providing details about the accident. This will be required for every accident for which first aid is given.
5. All accidents to students, staff members, or visitors will be reported as soon as possible to the Superintendent and, if the Superintendent deems appropriate, to the North Middlesex Regional School Committee.

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