

1 Great Falls School District

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Emergency Treatment

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

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11 The District requires every parent or guardian to provide a telephone number where the parent(s)
12 and emergency contact of the parent can be reached in the case of an emergency.

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14 When a student is injured or becomes seriously ill, staff shall provide immediate care and
15 attention until relieved by a superior, a nurse, a doctor, or emergency personnel. The District will
16 employ its normal procedures to address medical emergencies without regard to the existence of
17 a do not resuscitate (DNR) request.

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19 The principal or designated staff member should contact the parent as soon as possible so that the
20 parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured student.

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22 In the event that the parent cannot be reached and in the judgment of the principal or person in
23 charge immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the
24 hospital. When the parent is located, he/she may elect to continue the treatment or make other
25 arrangements.

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27 If a child develops symptoms of illness while at school, the responsible school officials shall do
28 the following:

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- 30 • Isolate the child immediately from other children in a room or area segregated for that
 - 31 purpose:
 - 32 • Inform the parent or guardian as soon as possible about the illness and request the parent
 - 33 or guardian to pick up the child; and
 - 34 • Report each case of suspected communicable disease the same day by telephone to the
 - 35 local health authority, or as soon as possible thereafter if no contact can be made the
 - 36 same day.
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38 In the event that the parent cannot be reached and in the judgment of the principal or person in
39 charge immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the
40 hospital and treated by the physician on call. When the parent is located, he/she may elect to
41 continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

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43 When a student exhibits behaviors or conduct of a nature that creates concern for the student's
44 safety or the safety of others, a responsible school official will isolate the student from other
45 children to a room or area segregated for that purpose. School officials may also utilize
46 techniques and strategies available in Policy 3310P.

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Cross Reference:

Policy 2158 Parental and Family Engagement
Policy 3310P Risk Assessments
Policy 3410 Student Health
Policy 3416 Administering Medication
Policy 3417 Communicable Diseases

Legal Reference:

§ 20-3-324(20), MCA Powers and Duties
§ 40-6-701, MCA Parental Rights
ARM 37.111.825 Health Supervision and Maintenance
20 U.S.C. 1232h(b) General Provisions Concerning Education

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