

FIRST AID

The Cohasset School District will provide a safe and healthy environment for its students and employees. Should an accident or sudden illness occur, school personnel will administer first aid and call for emergency medical treatment (911) if warranted.

First aid is immediate and temporary care which enable the child to be taken safely home or to a physician. It does not include diagnosis or treatment. Any care beyond first aid will not be given.

Procedures for attending to an injury or sudden illness are as follows:

1. The school nurse or other trained person will be responsible for administering first aid.
2. When the nature of an illness or injury appears in any way serious, every effort will be made to contact the parent and/or family physician immediately.
3. No student will be sent home without the verbal permission of a parent or guardian. No student in grades K-8 will be sent home alone under any circumstance.
4. If necessary, the school nurse, school physician or principal may make arrangements for immediate hospitalization of injured or ill students, contacting parent or guardian in advance if at all possible.
5. The teacher or other staff member who is responsible for a child at the time an accident occurs will make out a report on an official form providing details about the accident. This will be required for every accident for which first aid is given.
6. All accidents to students and staff members will be reported immediately as possible to the Principal who will advise the Superintendent. The Superintendent will advise the School Committee if necessary.

LEGAL REFS.: M.G.L. 71:55A; 71:56

CROSS REF.: JLC, Student Health Services and Requirements