Physical Health Crisis

MAJOR ILLNESS OR MAJOR INJURY

For students experiencing major illness or major injury, **911** must be contacted.

Bystanders, peers, faculty/staff, and parents may experience trauma related to a major illness or major injury to that of a student or faculty member (ex: automobile accidents or other causes).

When the campus is made aware of a major situation which can impact the campus, the following should be followed:

School counselor shall:

- Contact the Mental Health Services Department (School-Based Clinician).
- Request the mental health crisis intervention from the Mental Health Services Crisis Team to assist with stabilizing any trauma on the campus. The School-Based MHS Clinician can assist.

School nurse or person directed by the school nurse/administrator:

- Immediately contact the student's parent, guardian, or relative to inform the family that an ambulance has been called.
- A campus staff member may accompany the ambulance or follow the ambulance but shall not transport any family members/students to the hospital.
- Once the ill or injured student has arrived at the hospital, the campus staff member shall seek out the hospital social worker.

Once the student is admitted into the hospital, the student transitions from being a student to being a hospital patient and district employees shall refer the family to the hospital for assistance.

School nurse or person directed by the school nurse/administrator:

- Connect the family with the hospital social worker for assistance with payment, translation services, funeral assistance programs, etc.

Mental Health Services team member will:

- Work with the campus administrator **AND** the Communications Department to develop information that will be disseminated to students, family, and parents.
- Provide campus with crisis assistance as needed to students/staff.
- Secure consent from parent/guardian for counseling services to student by the Mental Health Services Department.
- Submit appropriate documentation in the Mental Health Services database.

The campus will:

- Disseminate information approved by the Communications Department.
- Complete an online Critical Incident Report (CIR).