

Liberty Union High School District

Administrative Regulation

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Emergency Information

Parents/guardians shall furnish the schools with the current information specified below:

1. Home address and telephone number
2. Parent/guardian's business address and telephone number
3. Name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency when the parent/guardian cannot be reached
4. Local physician to call in case of emergency

Under Education Code 49407, no school district shall be held liable for the reasonable treatment of a student without the consent of the parent/guardian when the student requires medical treatment and the parent/guardian cannot be reached, unless a written objection to medical treatment has been filed with the school district.

Consent by Caregiver

Any person 18 years of age and older who files with the district a completed caregiver's authorization affidavit for a minor district student shall have the right to consent to or refuse school-related medical care on behalf of the student. The caregiver's authorization shall be invalid if the district receives notice from the caregiver that the minor student is no longer living with the caregiver. (Family Code 6550)

The caregiver's consent to medical care shall be superseded by any contravening decision of the parent or other person having legal custody of the student, provided that this contravening decision does not jeopardize the student's life, health or safety. (Family Code 6550)

School-related medical care is medical care that is required by state or local governmental authority as a condition for school enrollment, including immunizations, physical examinations, and medical examinations conducted in schools for students. (Family Code 6550)

Automated External Defibrillators

When an automated external defibrillator (AED) is placed in the school, the principal or designee shall ensure that: (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

1. School employees annually receive a brochure, with contents and style approved by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross that describes the proper use of an AED
2. The American Heart Association or American Red Cross brochure or similar information is posted next to every AED
3. School employees are annually notified of the location of all AED units on school grounds
4. The AED be maintained and regularly tested according to maintenance guidelines of the American Red Cross, American Heart Association and/or AED provider.
5. Be checked for readiness after each use and once every thirty (30) days if the AED has not been used in the preceding thirty (30) days.

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The District shall designate the trained employees who shall be available to respond to an emergency that may involve the use of an AED during the hours of classroom instruction or when a school-sponsored activity is occurring on school grounds. (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

The District shall further designate employees who shall be responsible for maintaining the readiness of the AED pursuant to a maintenance schedule supplied by the AED provider.