

FIRST AID

The school nurse develops guidelines for the emergency care of any student or staff member who is injured or becomes ill at school or while engaged in a school-sponsored activity. The guidelines are reviewed by the Board prior to implementation.

In the case of an emergency involving a student, the emergency medical authorization form is followed and efforts are made to contact the parent/guardian.

The guidelines provide for at least one person in each building to have special training in first aid.

The District provides employee automated external defibrillator (AED) training in accordance with State law. Compliance with this training requirement is reported to the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce by November 30 annually through the consolidated school mandate report.

If the District reports noncompliance, the Superintendent/designee must provide a written explanation to the Board within 30 days explaining this noncompliance and a written plan of action for accurately and efficiently addressing the problem.

In accordance with State law, an AED is placed in each school building. The Board directs the Superintendent/designee to develop an emergency action plan for the use of AEDs for Board approval. If an AED is used in case of emergency, a good faith effort must be made to activate or have another person activate an emergency medical services system as soon as possible. No employee who uses an AED that is placed in a school is held criminally liable or personally liable in civil damages for injury, death or loss to person or property for using an AED in good faith, regardless of whether the person has obtained appropriate training on how to perform automated external defibrillation or successfully completed a course in cardiopulmonary resuscitation, except in the case of willful or wanton misconduct or when there is no good faith attempt to activate an emergency medical services system.

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Legal References

ORC 2305.23

ORC 3301.56; 3301.68; 3313.473; 3313.5310; 3313.6021; 3313.6023; 3313.712; 3313.717

ORC 3701.85

OAC 3301-27-01; 3301-35-06

Cross References

EB - Safety Program

EBBC - Bloodborne Pathogens

EBC - Emergency Management and Safety Plans

IGBLA - Promoting Parental Involvement

IGD - Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities

JHCD - Administering Medicines to Students

Emergency Medical Authorization Form

Staff Handbooks