

TITLE: Health Care and Emergencies

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Yuba County Office of Education (YCOE) recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health, or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible when accidents and injuries to students occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

The Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

YCOE staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

"Do Not Resuscitate" Orders

YCOE believes that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical "do not resuscitate" orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such orders except under the specific written direction of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee may only direct a staff member to follow a "do not resuscitate" order if he/she has received a written parent/guardian authorization, with an authorized health care provider statement, and an order of an appropriate court.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians who have submitted a "do not resuscitate" order are informed of this policy.

Automated External Defibrillators

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in district schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or that the AED will operate properly.

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

State	Description
8 CCR 5193	California bloodborne pathogens standard
Civ. Code 1714.21	Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability
Ed. Code 32040-32044	First aid equipment: field trips
Ed. Code 49300-49307	School safety patrols
Ed. Code 49407	Liability for treatment
Ed. Code 49408	Information for use in emergencies
Ed. Code 49409	Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity
Ed. Code 49417	Automated external defibrillators
Ed. Code 49470	Medical and hospital services for athletic program
Ed. Code 49471	Medical and hospital services not provided or available
Ed. Code 49472	Medical and hospital services for pupils
Ed. Code 49474	Ambulance services
Ed. Code 51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
Fam. Code 6550-6552	Caregivers
H&S Code 1797.196	Automated external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability
H&S Code 1797.200	Emergency medical services agency
H&S Code 1799.102	Personal liability immunity
Management Resources	Description
Website	California Department of Health Care Services
Website	American Red Cross
Website	American Heart Association
Cross References	
Code	Description
5142	Safety
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