

Students

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES

The Governing Board 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.

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

"Do Not Resuscitate" Orders

The Board 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.

Legal Reference:

State

8 CCR 5193

Civ. Code 1714.21

Description

Bloodborne pathogens

[Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability](#)

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Ed. Code 32040-32044

Ed. Code 49300-49307

Ed. Code 49407

Ed. Code 49408

Ed. Code 49409

Ed. Code 49417

Ed. Code 49470

Ed. Code 49471

Ed. Code 49472

Ed. Code 49474

Ed. Code 51202

Fam. Code 6550-6552

H&S Code 1797.196

H&S Code 1797.200

H&S Code 1799.102

Management Resources

Website

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Description

First aid equipment: field trips

School safety patrols

Liability for treatment

Student emergency information

Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity

Automated external defibrillators

Medical and hospital services for athletic program

Medical and hospital services not provided or available

Medical and hospital services for pupils

Ambulance services

Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Caregivers

Automated external defibrillators; immunity from civil liability

Emergency medical services agency

Personal liability immunity

Description

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

American Heart Association

American Red Cross

California Department of Health Care Services

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