

Students

ACCIDENTS

Although every reasonable effort is made by the district to prevent accidents to students, it is inevitable that accidents will occur. The Superintendent or designee shall develop regulations and procedures which will make sure that prompt action will be taken to minimize the effects of the injury, to provide first aid and/or medical attention as quickly as possible, to notify parents/guardians of the accident as quickly as possible, and to take whatever other steps are deemed necessary in the interest of the student.

A complete accident report shall be made by the staff member under whose supervision the accident occurs.

Universal precautions shall be observed whenever students, employees or others may have contact with blood or body fluids as a result of the accident.

Any employee or student exposure to blood or body fluids shall be handled according to the district's Blood Borne Pathogen Exposure Control Plan.

School personnel are not to transport injured students in their personal vehicles. Schools are to log in all students referred to the Health Office.

All head injuries are to be followed up with a phone call or written note to parents/guardians.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32040-32044 First aid equipment

49300-49307 School safety patrols

49408 Emergency information

49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity

49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program

49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available

49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils

49474 Ambulance services

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

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