
First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

Treatment of injuries, other than first aid, is prohibited in all District schools. First aid is immediate help given by the best-qualified person at hand in case of accident or sudden illness.

During the school day and during school-sponsored events, including those off-site, at least one staff person must be on duty who has a current certification from a nationally recognized course in standard first aid and CPR. First aid kits must be stored and properly maintained in each school in accordance with applicable school health rules.

Any person who in good faith provides emergency care or assistance without compensation at the place of the emergency or accident will not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions in good faith. State law also exempts from civil liability certain healthcare providers who render emergency assistance in good faith and without compensation to persons injured in a competitive sports activity.

Treatment of injuries occurring outside school jurisdiction is not the responsibility of school employees.

The school's obligation continues after the injury until the injured student has been placed in the care of a parent/guardian or emergency health personnel. Therefore, the parent(s)/guardian(s) of all students will be asked to sign and submit an emergency medical authorization form which indicates the procedure they wish the school to follow in the event of a medical emergency involving their child.

In all cases where the nature of an illness or an injury appears serious, a parent/guardian or emergency contact person will be contacted if possible and the instructions on the student's emergency card followed. In extreme emergencies, where there is a potential threat to life, limb, or digit, school personnel will immediately call emergency health personnel to arrange for transporting the student to an emergency facility on the advice of emergency health personnel.

Elementary students who are ill or injured will not be sent home alone, and secondary students who are ill or injured will not be sent home alone unless the illness is minor and a parent/guardian has consented in advance.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

In accordance with State law, Mapleton Public Schools will place functional AEDs in sufficient quantities to ensure reasonable availability for use during perceived sudden cardiac arrest emergencies. Any individual is permitted to retrieve or use an AED. District staff will be trained to use the AED in their building at least once per academic year.

The District will accept a donation of an AED that is appropriate for use on children and adults, as long as the AED meets standards established by the Federal Food and Drug Administration, is in compliance with the manufacturer's maintenance schedule, and the donating party agrees to be responsible for installation, maintenance, and annual training. Should the donating party cease to provide maintenance for an AED, it will be removed unless the District is able to accept responsibility for the maintenance. Mapleton Public Schools will also accept gifts, grants, and donations, including in-kind donations, designated for obtaining AEDs, and for inspection, maintenance, and training in the use of an AED.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

C.R.S. § 13-21-108 (*civil immunity for persons rendering emergency assistance*)

C.R.S. § 13-21-108.5 (*civil immunity for health care providers who assist in sports injuries*)

C.R.S. § 25-53-102 (*requirements concerning automated external defibrillators in schools*)

C.R.S. § 24-10-106.5 (*public entity duty of care*)

6 CCR 1010-6, Rule 6.13(D) (*first aid and CPR certification requirement*)

CROSS REFERENCES:

GBGAB: First Aid Training

JLCD: Administering Medications to Students

JLIB: Student Dismissal Precautions