First Aid

The Webster Public Schools attempt to provide a safe environment. If an accident or sudden illness occurs, school personnel will administer first aid and, if warranted, call 911.

First aid is defined as the immediate and temporary care given in case of an accident or sudden illness until full medical treatment is available, if required.

At each school, procedures will be developed for the proper handling of an injury to, or sudden illness of, a student or staff member. These will be made known to the staff and will incorporate the following requirements:

- School nurse or school staff can administer first aid.
- School personnel shall give first aid to students who become ill or injured while under school supervision.
- When the nature of an illness or an injury appears in any way serious, every effort will be made to contact the parent/guardian/emergency contact and/or 911 will be called.
- The teacher or other staff member to whom a child is responsible at the time an accident occurs will report to the school nurse or administration the details of the event.
- Transportation of an ill or injured student is not normally to be provided by the school. If the parent cannot provide transportation and the student is ill or injured, an ambulance may be called. Expenses incurred as a result of emergency ambulance use will not be borne by the District.
- Transportation of a student by school personnel will be done only in an emergency and with parent/guardian/emergency contact verbal consent.
- Significant accidents to students and staff members will be reported as soon as possible to the Superintendent and, if the Superintendent deems appropriate, to the School Committee.

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