

Emergency Care Policy

First aid is defined as “immediate and temporary treatment and care in the event of an accident or injury before a Physician's care can be obtained”. Because of the presence of children and staff engaged in a variety of activities together, accidents and injuries at school are expected to happen.

In the event that injury does occur, designated personnel will administer first aid, following the Recommended Procedures For Emergency Care guidelines produced by the State and included in the School Health Manual. Treatment should be given in the order of availability by a physician, nurse, teacher or other designated person who has had first aid training.

In the event that the parent/guardian of a student can not be located, or if the injury is of such a serious nature that more than emergency treatment is immediately necessary, arrangements will be made for the child to have prompt treatment by a physician or at a medical facility. If possible, contact will be made with the family physician. Notifying parents of all circumstances in relation to the problem and treatment will be done as soon as possible.

In-service training in first aid will be made available for staff with review of policies and procedures annually.

Completed emergency/health cards will be maintained on students and personnel at appropriate buildings. School district personnel will be responsible for the continued update of their emergency health cards.

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