EMERGENCY TREATMENT

The board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of sudden illness or injury to a student.

When a student is injured it is the responsibility of staff to see that immediate care and attention is given the injured party until relieved by a superior, a nurse or a doctor. Word of the accident should be sent to the principal's office and to the nurse. The principal or designated staff should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured.

In the event that the parent or emergency contact cannot be reached and immediate medical attention is required, the District shall immediately contact Emergency Medical Services (911). When the parent is located, he/she may then choose to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

The district is not qualified under law to comply with directives from physicians limiting medical treatment and will not accept such directives.

The superintendent shall establish procedures to be followed in any accident that will provide first aid or emergency treatment to a student who is ill or injured.

Cross Reference:

Board Policy 3124

Removal/Release of Student During School Hours