INCIDENT/ACCIDENT REPORT FORM

THIS FORM DOES NOT COMPLY WITH RCW 4.96.020 FOR THE FILING OF A CLAIM FOR DAMAGES Do not use this form to report employee on-the-job injuries. Contact HR/Payroll for the STAFF Accident/Investigation Report form. **FORM INSTRUCTIONS:** This form should be completed by **DISTRICT PERSONNEL ONLY**. Do not allow student or parents/injured party to complete. Remember to report all District property theft and vandalism claims to law enforcement also. **DISTRICT**: Eastmont **FORM COMPLETED BY:** SCHOOL: STAFF PERSON WHO KNOWS ABOUT INCIDENT: ☐ INJURY ☐ VEHICLE ☐ NON-VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE/LOSS **TIME** OF INCIDENT: AM () PM **DATE OF INCIDENT:** AGENCY CALLED TO SCENE?: ambulance, police, fire ☐ OTHER, SPECIFY: **LOCATION**: ☐ CLASSROOM ☐ PLAYGROUND □ GYM □ LABORATORY □ SHOP ☐ OFF-PREMISES **BRIEF** DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT/ACCIDENT/DAMAGE: WITNESS(ES) PHONE # PHONE # STUDENT INJURIES (complete separate form for each injured individual) STUDENT NAME **PARENT NOTIFIED** Circle One: No YES-HOW? LAST NAME FIRST NAME MIDDLE INITIAL **ADDRESS** CITY **GENDER** AGE GRADE Номе Рн NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN Work Ph ADDRESS OF PARENT (if different than student) CELL PH PART OF BODY INJURED TYPE OF INJURY (e.g., cut, burn) EXTENT OF INJURY (e.g., minor, major/severe) No. of School Days Lost PHONE # NAME OF PERSON IN CHARGE AT TIME OF ACCIDENT PRESENT AT SCENE? ACTION TAKEN / BY WHOM / WHEN No □ SENT TO HEALTH ROOM □ SENT HOME □ 911 CALLED □ SENT TO HOSPITAL / DOCTOR IF STUDENT, Has ACCIDENT INS? () YES **NON-VEHICLE PROPERTY DAMAGE / LOSS** PROPERTY DESCRIPTION / DAMAGE Est. Loss \$ **OWNER** DIST. EMPLOYEE YES NO **PHONE ADDRESS** DAMAGE TO DISTRICT VEHICLE Work **DISTRICT VEHICLE** (attach state accident report if available) YR_____ MAKE_ MODEL □ CAR/TRUCK/VAN □ OTHER □ BUS VIN # Lic# DRIVER NAME HOME PHONE **WORK PHONE** DESCRIBE DAMAGE Est. Loss \$ CITATION / VIOLATION DISTRICT DRIVER OTHER DRIVER OTHER VEHICLE YR MAKE MODEL LIC# VIN# PHONE DRIVER NAME /ADDRESS OWNER NAME / ADDRESS **PHONE** DESCRIBE DAMAGE OTHER VEHICLE INSURANCE CO. POLICY#

Copy to:
Student Health File

INSURANCE AGENT / ADDRESS

Copy to:
Principal/Supervisor

Original to:
____Admin Office/Supt Secretary

PHONE#

When to Complete a Student Incident/Accident Report

- 1) When 911 is called or EMT/other outside medical assistance is called to the scene.
- 2) When the student is taken from school or a school event to a physician or hospital either by the school or a parent or guardian.
- 3) All student injuries:
 - Involving the head, neck or back, other than minor scrapes or bruises.
 - Involving burns from any source, or electrical shock.
 - Involving exposure to, ingestion of, or contact with chemicals.
 - Involving student seizures whether related to trauma or medical condition. (It is important to specify what action was taken by school personnel in dealing with the seizure.)
 - Involving loss of consciousness. (Students suffering from a loss of consciousness should be examined by a physician.)
 - When a student goes into shock.
- 4) All drug-related incidents involving overdose or reaction from prescription drugs/illegal substances.
- 5) Student injuries involving entering, exiting, or while riding on a school bus.
- 6) All injuries involving significant privacy issues of students.

Instructions on How to Complete an Incident/Accident Report

Proper documentation of an incident is the first step in claims management. Often employees are unaware of the importance of the Incident/Accident Report in the entire process. The following guidelines were developed to help staff complete an Incident/Accident Report:

<u>NEVER promise</u> an injured party compensation or coverage, or accept liability for an event. Liability and coverage issues may only be determined by the WSRMP Claims Department. Laws are complex and coverage determination requires extensive knowledge of the District's Coverage Agreement. Promising someone that your insurance company will cover an event may leave you and the District liable for reimbursement when the district may not be responsible or have coverage.

How to complete an Incident/Accident Report:

- Complete an Incident Report anytime a student is injured or an incident occurs that may result in a claim being filed. Even small incidents are important to document. Many times the reviewing of Incident Reports can alert staff to implement changes before a serious injury or event can occur. A second important reason for documenting incidents is to prevent the loss of important facts relating to the incident, if later the event evolves into something larger than first expected.
- 2. It is important that the form be completed <u>as soon after the incident as possible</u> while details are still fresh.
- 3. NEVER let a student, parent, or visitor complete the Incident Report form. The Incident Report form is for District documentation and only District staff should complete the paperwork, addressing all pertinent facts. If the person completing the Incident Report did not witness the event, state that on the form, and note who relayed the information to the report writer and when. Always try and get the full names of witnesses to the incident or others who were involved.
- 4. Be professional and thorough when completing an Incident Report form. Incident Report forms may become legal documents in a court of law or reviewed by administration, legal counsel, and possibly the public. Incident Reports are for documenting facts only. How an incident occurred is usually determined by an investigation.

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