

Students

August 21, 2000 Care and Reporting of Student Injuries

In case of injuries to students, district employees shall initiate first-aid measures until the parents can take responsibility or until professional medical evaluation and recommendation is available. However, the first-aid measures shall be limited to the protection and comfort of the student.

In cases of serious injury to students, the Building Principal shall attempt to contact the parents immediately. To facilitate such contact, parents/guardians shall be required to complete an emergency contact card which shall include their authorization to the school to seek medical assistance if the emergency contact attempts fail. If it is impossible to contact the parents, the student shall be taken to the local hospital for proper care. Any costs incurred for the transportation of the student taken to the hospital cannot be assumed by the District.

Building Principals are to report all cases of serious injury to the Superintendent's Office. The Superintendent is directed to construct such procedures and forms needed to implement this policy.

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