

First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

The school is responsible for the emergency handling of accidents and sudden illness occurring at school, on school property or during school-sponsored activities or events.

1. At the time of the emergency, accident or sudden illness, the school has the responsibility for:
 - a. Caring for the student
 - b. Notifying the student's parent/guardian or, if they cannot be reached, following the directions given on the student's emergency card
 - c. In extreme cases, securing professional care for the student with or without the permission of the parent/guardian
2. In case of any serious injury or illness, the parent/guardian will be notified as soon as possible.
3. In the absence of family transportation or ambulance service, the school may transport the sick or injured student to his or her home, the health care practitioner's office or the hospital. An injured student will be accompanied by a school employee. If the destination is the student's home, the school employee will ascertain that a responsible person is at home to receive the student. If possible, another adult should accompany the school employee and the sick or injured student.
4. Each building principal will design an implementation plan for the above procedures to fit the needs of his or her particular school.
5. Neither the school nor the school employee administering emergency treatment will be responsible for subsequent treatment or any financial obligations incurred as a result of such services or treatment.

Note: A health care practitioner is defined as a licensed health care provider.

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