

Emergency Treatment of Students

The Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid and promptly arranging for necessary emergency treatment in case of medical emergency or serious injury to a student while at school. Parents/legal guardian will be notified of the situation immediately and will be responsible for any further medical attention.

It is the responsibility of the building principal and/or nurse, and designated school staff to see that appropriate first aid care is given to a student who has a medical emergency or injury while at school. In the case of a life-threatening emergency (severe bleeding, head or spinal injury, shock, respiratory distress or cardiac concerns) 911 will be called immediately and the student will be transported to the nearest medical hospital if appropriate. The incident will be promptly reported to the building administrator and/or school nurse. The parent and/or guardian will be immediately contacted regarding appropriate care and treatment.

In the event of less serious condition or injury, when the parent or emergency contact cannot be reached in a timely manner or no instructions from the parent are on file, the building administrator and/or nurse or designated staff member in charge will determine whether the student needs to be taken to the nearest hospital. As soon as possible the parent will be located and notified and the parent will be responsible for arranging further care and treatment as necessary.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures in the event of a student medical emergency or injury and for establishing procedures intended to provide students with first aid treatment by trained staff and arranging for appropriate transportation if necessary.

Legal References:	RCW 4.24.300	Emergency Medical Care
	RCW 4.24.310	Emergency Medical Care
	RCW 28A.58.050	Removal from School Grounds
	RCW 28A.58.760	Health & Safety of Students

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