

Policy — 3431

Students

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, but that further medical attention is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

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. The principal or designated staff should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured. Staff should reference the Student Emergency Medical Form.

In the event that the parent cannot be reached and no instructions from the parent are on file and in the judgment of the principal or person in charge immediate medical attention is required, emergency services may be contacted or the injured student may be taken directly to the hospital and treated by the physician on call. When the parent is located, he/she may then choose to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

Principals shall establish procedures to be followed in any accident, and for providing first aid or emergency treatment to a student who is ill or injured. In the event of an injury an Accident Report Form will be completed.

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