

FIRST AID

The following requirements shall be adhered to by all personnel.

1. A school nurse or other trained person is responsible for administering first aid in each building. Although each nurse is assigned a school or group of schools for providing regular nursing services, a nurse is subject to call from any school if needed. An emergency medical service will be called in case of serious illness or injury.
2. The parents of all students are asked to sign and submit an emergency medical authorization form which indicates the procedure they wish to be followed in the event of a medical emergency involving their child. The forms are kept readily accessible in the health center of each school.
3. Only emergency care and first aid are provided. A physician or nurse provides training for first-aid treatment and emergency care for various types of illness and injury. Use of medications is limited to topical applications as directed by a physician for certain types of injuries or to such medication as might have been officially authorized for an individual child.
4. In cases in which the nature of an illness or an injury appears serious, the parent(s) are contacted and the instructions on the student's emergency card are followed. In extreme emergencies, arrangements may be made for a student's immediate hospitalization whether or not the parent(s) can be reached.
5. No elementary student who is ill or injured is sent home alone. Middle and senior high students may be sent home if the illness is minor and the parents, who have authorized such dismissal on the emergency medical forms, have been informed in advance.
6. Board-approved procedures are followed to guard against athletic injuries and to provide care and emergency treatment for injured athletes. Coaches and trainers meet all requirements of the State Board of Education.

Do Not Resuscitate

The District will not honor a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) request from a parent or guardian, nor a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order from a physician or other medical professional, for any student or school employee. In the event of an emergency involving a student or employee with a DNR request, the District response will be as follows:

1. Call 911 immediately.
2. Administer routine CPR when appropriate.
3. Notify principal.
4. Call parent/guardian or next of kin.
5. Present DNR orders to paramedics upon their arrival.

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