



Students - Series 3000

Emergency Treatment – 3418

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 or becomes ill, either at school or at a school sponsored event, it is the responsibility of staff to provide first aid. Word of the incident should be sent to the principal's office and to the nurse. The principal or designated staff should immediately exercise best efforts to contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured or ill student.

When a student is injured or becomes ill, it is the responsibility of staff to provide first aid. 911 will be called if the first aid provider determines that the potential needed care is beyond the scope of first aid. Upon arrival of 911 personnel (EMT, paramedic), the school staff turns over the responsibility for medical care of the injured or ill student to them. The parent/guardian will then consult with 911 personnel and arrange for transportation and any further medical treatment of the injured or ill student.

A student with a life-threatening condition that may require medical services to be performed at school must present a medication or treatment order and have a nursing plan in place prior to attending school.

The district is not qualified under law to comply with parent/guardian directives to physicians limiting medical treatment and will not accept such directives.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures to be followed in any accident and for providing first aid or emergency treatment to a student who is injured or ill.

Legal Reference:

<u>RCW 28A.210.320</u>	Children with Life-threatening Health Conditions
<u>RCW 70.54.310</u>	Semiautomatic external defibrillator—Duty of acquirer—Immunity from civil liability
<u>RCW 70.122</u>	Natural Death Act
<u>RCW 43.70.480</u>	Futile treatment and emergency medical personnel
<u>RCW 4.24.300</u>	Immunity from liability for certain types of medical care
<u>21 CFR 801.109</u>	Food and Drug Administration – Medical devices

Cross Reference:

Board Policy 3124 Removal/Release of Student During School Hours

Board Policy 3413 Student Immunization and Life-Threatening Health Conditions

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