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Emergency Treatment

The Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment to a student in case of sudden illness or injury; however, further medical attention is the responsibility of a parent or guardian.

The District requires that every parent or guardian provide a telephone number where a parent or designee of a parent may be reached in case of an emergency.

When a student is injured, staff will provide immediate care and attention until relieved by a superior, a nurse, or a doctor. The District will employ its normal procedures to address medical emergencies without regard to the existence of a do not resuscitate (DNR) request. A principal or designated staff member will immediately call a parent or parental designee so that the parent may arrange for care or treatment of an injured student. A principal or designated staff member will call a parent or parental designee so that the parent may arrange for care or treatment of an injured student.

When a student develops symptoms of illness while at school, a responsible school official will do the following:

- Isolate the student from other children to a room or area segregated for that purpose;
- Inform a parent or guardian as soon as possible about the illness and request the parent or guardian to pick up the child; and
- Report each case of suspected communicable disease the same day by telephone to a local health authority or as soon as possible thereafter if a health authority cannot be reached the same day.

When a parent or guardian cannot be reached, and it is the judgment of a principal or board designee or other person in charge that immediate medical attention is required, an injured student may be taken directly to a hospital. Once located, a parent or a guardian is responsible for continuing treatment or for making other arrangements.

A person with a currently valid American Red Cross Standard First Aid Card shall be present for all field trips, athletic and other off campus events. The principal or board designee 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.

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