

### 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.

Each parent or guardian must provide an emergency telephone number where the parent or designee of the parent can be reached.

When a student is injured, staff shall provide immediate care and attention until relieved by a superior, a nurse or a doctor. The principal or designated staff member should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured student.

If a child develops symptoms of illness while at school, the responsible school officials shall do the following:

1. Isolate the child immediately from other children in a room or area segregated for that purpose.
2. Inform the parent or guardian as soon as possible about the illness and request him or her to pick up the child.

When a student is injured, staff shall provide immediate care and attention until relieved by a superior, a nurse, or a doctor. The principal or designated staff member should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured student.

In the event that the parent cannot be reached and in the judgment of emergency responders that immediate medical attention is required, 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 elect to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

### Bloodborne Pathogens

Whenever District employees or volunteers are required to assist ill or injured persons, the following procedures must be followed to minimize direct contact with blood or bodily fluids:

1. Appropriate barrier precautions shall be used for any contact with blood or other bodily fluids. Gloves shall be worn whenever blood and bodily fluids, mucous membranes, or non-intact skin must be touched. Gloves shall also be worn when handling items or surfaces soiled with blood or bodily fluids. Gloves are for single use and then shall be discarded consistent with universal precautions.
2. Hand and other skin surfaces shall be washed with soap and water or hand sanitizer immediately and thoroughly whenever contaminated with blood or other bodily fluids.

3. Extra precautions shall be taken to prevent injuries caused by needles or other sharp instruments or devices and for disposal of such items. These precautions may include such measures as a sharps container.
4. Soiled clothing, uniforms and linen shall be handled as little as possible so as to prevent microbial contamination of air and other persons. Contaminated clothing and cloth materials shall be washed separately using hot water and detergent. Dry cleaning will also inactivate known pathogens. Child with contaminated clothing will be sent home or changed.
5. Surfaces that are contaminated with blood shall be decontaminated with appropriate products made for this purpose as directed by custodial staff. Care should be taken to avoid contaminating the solution or the container of the solution. Sufficient contact time of three (3) to five (5) minutes should be allowed to ensure surfaces are adequately disinfected.

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