

1 **3431 STUDENTS**

2 Emergency Treatment

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

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

8 When a student is injured or becomes seriously ill, staff shall provide immediate care and attention until
9 relieved by a superior, a nurse, or a doctor or emergency personnel. The District will employ its normal
10 procedures to address medical emergencies without regard to the existence of a do not resuscitate (DNR)
11 request.

12 The principal or designated staff member should contact the parent as soon as possible so that the parent
13 can arrange for care or treatment of the injured student.

14 In the event that the parent cannot be reached and in the judgment of the principal or person in charge
15 immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the hospital. When
16 the parent is located, he/she may elect to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

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

- 19 a. Isolate the child immediately from other children in a room or area segregated for that purpose.
- 20 b. Inform the parent or guardian as soon as possible about the illness and request him or her to pick
21 up the child.
- 22 c. Report each case of suspected communicable disease the same day by telephone to the local
23 health authority, or as soon as possible thereafter if no contact can be made the same day.

24 In the event that the parent cannot be reached and in the judgment of the principal or person in charge
25 immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the hospital and
26 treated by the physician on call. When the parent is located, he/she may elect to continue the treatment
27 or make other arrangements.

28 Cross Reference:

29 3410 Student Health

30 3416 Administering Medication

31 3417 Communicable Diseases

32 Legal Reference:

33 ARM 37.111.825 Health Supervision and Maintenance

34 Policy History:

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