



TO: Board of Directors
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SUBJECT: Board Policy
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TYPE: Action Needed

We are revising Student Policy 3418, Emergency Treatment to accurately reflect current practice and recommended policy. The name of the revised policy has changed to Response to Student Injury or Illness.

Recommendation: To approve the first reading of updated Student Policy 3418, Response to Student Injury or Illness.

RESPONSE TO STUDENT INJURY OR ILLNESS

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. **To that end, the board encourages school staff to become certified in first aid. Further medical attention in non-emergency cases is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Schools will notify the parent or guardian of students who suffer injuries, illness or physical trauma at school or at any school-sponsored activity as soon as practicable.**

When a student is injured it is the responsibility of staff to see that immediate care and attention is given the injured party until relieved by a superior, a nurse, doctor, or emergency medical personnel. Word of the accident should be sent to the principal's office and to the nurse. The principal or designated staff should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured.

In the event that the parent or emergency contact cannot be reached and no instructions from parent are on file and in the judgment of the principal, nurse, or person in charge 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 then choose to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

The district is not qualified under law to comply with 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 ill or injured. **consistent with this policy.**

Cross Reference: Board Policy 3124
 Board Policy 3411

Removal/Release of Student During School
Hours
StudentSports – Concussion and Head
Injuries