



JLCE - FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

School personnel shall assist in the handling of accidents or illnesses at school or during school-related activities.

Each school shall have one or more staff members qualified to act in emergency situations. Students shall be advised as to whom they are to report in emergencies. A master first aid kit shall be kept and properly maintained in each school.

Any person who in good faith provides emergency care or assistance without compensation at the place of the emergency or accident shall not be liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions in good faith. Treatment of injuries occurring outside school jurisdiction is not the responsibility of school employees. School-sponsored field trips are under school jurisdiction.

No drugs shall be given at any time unless it be aromatic spirits of ammonia in case of fainting. The administering of aspirin for headaches or pain or the giving of sodium bicarbonate is forbidden.

The school shall have a "Child Emergency Card" on file in the office designating the family physician and a person to contact in case the parent/guardian cannot be reached.

An injured or ill student shall be accompanied by an adult when leaving the school.

If a situation is life-threatening, the site manager/administrator shall summon an ambulance immediately and then notify the parent/guardian as to what actions have taken place and where the student has been taken for medical attention.

If the situation is not life-threatening and does not warrant calling an ambulance, the site manager/administrator shall call the parent/guardian and ask if he or she wishes to transport the student for medical attention or have an ambulance called. If the parent/guardian cannot be contacted, the site manager/administrator shall notify other family members or friends to whom prior permission has been established by the parent/guardian to transport the student. If no one can be reached, the site manager/administrator shall make the final decision on the method of transportation.

Payment of ambulance charges shall be made by the parent/guardian if the ambulance was requested by the parent/guardian. If the ambulance was requested by the district, coordination of payment shall be made between the parent/guardian's medical coverage and the school district.

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LEGAL REFS:

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CROSS REFS:

JLIB, Student Dismissal Precautions

JLCD, Administering Medicines to Students