

Students

Health Care and Emergencies

Emergency Contact Information

In order to facilitate contact in case of an emergency or accident, parents/guardians shall furnish the Principal or designee with the current information specified below:

1. Home address and telephone number
2. Parent/guardian's business address and telephone number
3. Parent/guardian's cell phone number and e-mail address, if applicable
4. Name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency when the parent/guardian cannot be reached
5. Local physician to call in case of emergency

Under Education Code 49407, no school district shall be held liable for the reasonable treatment of a student without the consent of the parent/guardian when the student requires medical treatment and the parent/guardian cannot be reached, unless a written objection to medical treatment has been filed with the school district.

Consent by Caregiver

Any person 18 years of age and older who files with the district a completed caregiver's authorization affidavit for a minor District student shall have the right to consent to or refuse school-related medical care on behalf of student. The caregiver's authorization shall be invalid if the district receives notice from the caregiver that the minor student is no longer living with the caregiver. (Family Code 6650)

The caregiver's consent to medical care shall be superseded by a contravening decision of the parent or other person having legal custody of the student, provided that this contravening decision does not jeopardize the student's life, health or safety. (Family Code 6550)

(cf. 5111.11 - Residency of Students with Caregiver)

Automated External Defibrillators

The Board of Trustees hereby establishes a program for the placement, training, use and maintenance of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) for the use in medical emergencies by trained and specifically authorized employees on an unconscious person who has no signs of circulation.

All AEDs will be maintained and regularly tested according to the procedures required by the manufacturer's operation and maintenance guidelines. District Nurses will facilitate and oversee the AED implementation plan.

1. AEDs will be wall-mounted and have appropriate brochures posted next to them. AEDs are not to be removed for activities off campus.
2. AEDs will be available for usage on students, staff members, and/or the public.
3. Annual AED training is required.
4. AED implementation guides and reference manuals will be provided.

When an automated external defibrillator (AED) is placed in the school, the Principal or designee shall ensure that: (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

1. School employees annually receive a brochure, with contents and style approved by the American Heart Association or American Red Cross that describes the proper use of an AED
2. The American Heart Association or American Red Cross brochure or similar information is posted next to every AED
3. School employees are annually notified of the location of all AED units on school grounds

The Principal shall designate the trained employees who shall be available to respond to an emergency that may involve the use of an AED during the hours of classroom instruction or when a school-sponsored activity is occurring on school grounds. (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

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