

Students

Health Care and Emergencies

The Board of Trustees is committed to providing quality educational programs in a safe, orderly environment. To this end, the Board of Trustees recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible when student accidents and injuries occur and that parents/guardians are notified, as appropriate. The Board of Trustees authorizes the placement of Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by designated personnel who have volunteered to receive training in the use of AEDs.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding the use and location of these devices and shall ensure that designated personnel receive training on the proper use and handling. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in District schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee or obligation to use the AED in the case of an emergency nor any expectation that an AED or trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency or any expectation that the AED will operate properly.

The Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency information in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

(cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)

Resuscitation Orders

The Board believes that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical "do not resuscitate" orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such orders unless they have been informed by the Superintendent or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the Superintendent or designee, signed by the parent/guardian, and supported by a written statement from the student's physician and an order from an appropriate court.

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Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32040-32044 First aid equipment

49300-49307 School safety patrols

49407 Liability for treatment

49408 Information for use in emergencies

49409 Athletic events, physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity

49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program

49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available

49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils

49474 Ambulance services

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

CIVIL CODE

1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; Immunity from civil liability

FAMILY CODE

6550-6552 Caregivers

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1797.21 Defibrillators, CPR; immunity from civil liability

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

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