

Students

Accidents

Although the District makes every reasonable effort to prevent student accidents and injuries, accidents occur. The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible, parents/guardians are notified of accidents in a timely manner and any other steps deemed necessary are taken in the interest of the student.

Universal and general precautions, including use of protective barriers, shall be observed whenever it is possible that students, employees or others may have contact with blood or body fluids as a result of the accident.

Face shields, pocket masks or similar barriers shall be made available at each school and during athletic competitions in the event that resuscitation is necessary. (cf. 6145.2 - Interscholastic Competition)

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents. (cf. 3530 - Insurance Management) (cf. 4119.42 - Exposure Control Plan for Bloodborne Pathogens) (cf. 5142 - Safety) (cf. 5143 - Insurance)

An accident report shall be completed by the school health clerk or other designated accident reporter in cooperation with those under whose supervision the accident occurred.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32020-32044 First aid equipment

49300-49307 School safety patrols

49408 Emergency information

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

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5153 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard