

Students

Health Care and Emergencies

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an accident or illness 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 accidents and injuries to students occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

Parents/guardians shall provide emergency information to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs. District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

Resuscitation Orders

District employees who are trained are expected to respond to emergency situations without discrimination. If any student needs resuscitation, staff shall make every effort to resuscitate him/her.

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.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all parents/guardians are informed of this policy.

Automated External Defibrillators

The Board 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 of these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

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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.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

- 32040-32044 First aid equipment
- 49300-49307 School safety patrols
- 49407 Liability for treatment
- 49408 Emergency information
- 49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity
- 49417 Automated external defibrillators
- 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

- 1797.196 Automatic external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability
- 1797.200 Emergency medical services agency
- 1799.102 Personal liability immunity

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

- 5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22

- 100031-100042 Automated external defibrillators