

## **Students: Health Care and Emergencies**

The Governing Board 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 of accidents as appropriate

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.

### **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.

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 training on their 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.

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LEGAL REFERENCES:

Education Code

32040-32044	First Aid Equipment
49300-49307	School Safety Patrols
49407	Liability for treatment
49408	Information for use in emergencies
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
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FAMILY CODE

6550-6552	Caregivers
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HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1797.196	Automatic external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability
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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5193	California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
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