

HEALTH AND PHYSICAL WELFARE OF STUDENTS

POLICY

The Board believes parents (or guardians) have the primary responsibility for the prevention and, when necessary, the treatment of pupil health problems and injuries.

The school district's responsibilities are as follows:

1. To provide general health, nutrition, and hygiene instruction for students.
2. To provide protective devices and equipment to meet safety standards.
3. To notify parents (or guardians) when health matters become apparent concerns.
4. To notify proper agencies or officials of pupil health problems as required by law.
5. First aid may be given at school. Additional medical treatment is the responsibility of the parents.
6. A District employee will call the parent/guardian when an injury/accident occurs and a notice will be sent home to the parent/guardian.

PROCEDURE

1. A staff member in each building will be appointed by the principal to give first aid in case of emergencies.
2. Accident reports shall be written on the proper form by the teacher in charge, or by that teacher or other member of personnel who has knowledge of the accident.
3. It is understood that:
 - A. Parents be advised of their responsibility to transport sick children,
 - B. The Student Medical Form includes neighbor, relative, and business telephone numbers and addresses.
 - C. Parents are responsible for providing updated information throughout the school year.