

STUDENT ACCIDENT/ILLNESS/SUICIDE THREAT

Background

In the interest of student safety, the District recognizes the need for emergency procedures to deal with accidents, sudden illnesses, and threat of suicide.

Each Principal will develop and advise staff of procedures to

- Safely transport injured or seriously ill students to home or to an emergency medical services location as appropriate, and
- Respond to threats of student suicide.

Procedures

1. Principals will designate individuals to authorize the dispatch of taxi or ambulance service to the school in emergency circumstances. The names of these staff members will be made known to all employees of the school.
2. The parents will be contacted as soon as possible.
3. The District will absorb the cost of the taxi or ambulance service.
4. Ambulance service, fire department and police are available at all schools by phoning 911. Principals shall inform the Superintendent when the services listed above are required.
5. School Protection Plan Incident Report form must be completed by the Principal for accidents.
6. School personnel will inform the Principal and/or counsellor if there is reason to believe a student is at risk of suicide.

Reference: Sections 7, 17, 20, 22, 65, 84, 85, 95 School Act
Good Samaritan Act
School Regulation 265/89

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