

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES

The Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Office of Education recognize 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.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

The Yolo County Superintendent of Schools 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 as appropriate.

(cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)

(cf. 5143 - Insurance)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

The County Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

County Office staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

Resuscitation Orders

The County Office 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 County Superintendent or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the County 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 County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all parents/guardians are informed of this policy.

Automated External Defibrillators

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding 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.

The authorization of AEDs in district schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present

and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or 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*

49470 *Medical and hospital services for athletic program*

49471 *Medical and hospital services not provided or available*

49472 *Medical and hospital services for pupils*

BP/SP 5141(b)

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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*

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5193 *California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard*

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>

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