

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION

Health Care

The Governing Board is committed to providing quality educational programs in a safe, orderly environment. To this end, 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, as appropriate.

Further, 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 and location of these devices and shall ensure that designated personnel 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.

Emergency Information

The 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. This includes:

1. Home address and telephone number
2. Parent/Guardian's business address and telephone number
3. Parent/Guardian's cell phone number and email address, if applicable
4. Name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend to whom the student may be released and who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency or when the parent/guardian cannot be reached.
5. Local physician to call in case of an emergency

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

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

[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:

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