

## **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 ask parents/guardians to provide emergency information in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)

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

(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided when injuries to students occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

(cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)

(cf. 5143 - Insurance)

(cf. 6145.2 - Athletic Competition)

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

### **Resuscitation Orders**

District employees are trained and expected to respond to emergency situations without discrimination. If any student needs resuscitation, staff shall make every effort to resuscitate the student.

Staff shall not accept or follow any “do not resuscitate” (DNR) orders except under the specific written direction of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee may only direct a staff member to follow a “do not resuscitate” order if they have received a written parent/guardian authorization, with an authorized health care provider statement and an order of an appropriate court.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians who have submitted a "do not resuscitate" order are informed of this policy.

### **Automated External Defibrillators**

The Superintendent or designee will 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.

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**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  
49417 Automated external defibrillators  
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 Automated external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability  
1797.200 Emergency medical services agency  
1799.102 Personal liability immunity

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22**

100031-100042 Automated external defibrillators

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