

FIRST AID

The school nurse develops guidelines for the emergency care of any student or staff member who is injured or becomes ill at school or while engaged in a school-sponsored activity. The guidelines are reviewed by the Board prior to implementation.

The guidelines provide for at least one person in each building to have special training in first aid.

The District provides employee automated external defibrillator (AED) training in accordance with State law.

In the case of an emergency involving a student, the emergency medical authorization form is followed and efforts are made to contact the parent/guardian.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2305.23
3301.56
313.6021
3313.6023
3313.712
3313.717
OAC 3301-27-01
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CROSS REFS.: EB, Safety Program
EBBC, Bloodborne Pathogens
EBC, Emergency Management and Safety Plans
IGD, Cocurricular and Extracurricular Activities
JHCD, Administering Medicines to Students
Emergency Medical Authorization Form
Staff Handbooks

NOTE: The guidelines for administering first aid and emergency care should be placed in the district's comprehensive safety plan, unless the district has included the guidelines in other staff handbooks.

House Bill 49 exempts some district employees from the AED training requirements. Substitutes, adult education instructors who are scheduled to work the full-time equivalent of less than 120 days per school year and persons employed on an as-needed, seasonal or intermittent basis are not required to receiving this training. This exemption does not include coaches and supervisors of interscholastic athletics, who are still required to receive training.

Under Ohio Revised Code 3313.6021, students in grades 9-12 are required to receive instruction in CPR and use of an AED. Students may be excused from this instruction in accordance with State law.

THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY