

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. **Compliance with this training requirement is reported to the Ohio Department of Education by November 30 annually through the consolidated school mandate report.**

If the District reports noncompliance the Superintendent/designee must provide a written explanation to the Board within 30 days explaining this noncompliance and a written plan of action for accurately and efficiently addressing the problem.

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.

[Adoption date:]

LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2305.23
3301.56
3301.68
3313.6021; 3313.6023
3313.712; 3313.717
OAC 3301-27-01
3301-35-06

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 (RC) 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.

Senate Bill 216 (2018) enacted RC 3301.68 requiring the Ohio Department of Education (ODE) to establish, distribute and monitor a consolidated school mandate report for school districts. Except where specifically required by law, ODE cannot require a separate report for the items included in the report. Each district must complete and file the report by November 30 annually.

The report must require each district or school to denote "yes" to indicate compliance or "no" to indicate noncompliance with the following prescribed items and to provide any other information that the department requests regarding those items:

- ***Training on the use of physical restraint or seclusion on students;***
- ***Training on harassment, intimidation, or bullying;***
- ***Training on the use of cardiopulmonary resuscitation and an automated external defibrillator;***
- ***Training on crisis prevention intervention;***
- ***The establishment of a wellness committee;***
- ***The reporting of a district's or school's compliance with nutritional standards;***
- ***Screening for hearing, vision, speech and communications, and health or medical problems and for any developmental disorders of students enrolled for the first time in kindergarten or first grade and***
- ***Compliance with interdistrict and intradistrict open enrollment requirements.***

If a district or school denotes "no" on any item it must provide a written explanation to the board within 30 days for why that item was not completed and a written plan of action for accurately and efficiently addressing the problem.

THIS IS A REQUIRED POLICY