



School District No. 27 (Cariboo-Chilcotin)

STUDENT SAFETY AND CARE

Policy No. 5142

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Preamble

It has been determined that the "suitable" standard of care required during school activities is that of a reasonable, careful parent. In other words, would a reasonable, careful parent allow his/her child to perform a particular activity in a particular manner?

Policy

The Board of Education believes that student health and safety is a matter of vital concern, and it is essential that action be taken promptly and carefully in cases of accident or illness requiring professional medical attention.

Regulations

1. If a student is injured or becomes ill at school or at a school sponsored event, first consideration shall be given to obtaining appropriate care.
2. All staff members have the "duty of care" to provide assistance to students. If available, a staff member with first aid training will be called to the scene to assess the situation. If a first aid attendant is not available, the attending staff member must take the actions s/he determines are required for immediate treatment as per the *Good Samaritan Act*.
 - a. The Board of Education strongly encourages every employee in the District to have current first aid training. To this end, the Board will offer, on an annual basis, first aid training.
3. If it is possible, the parent or guardian shall be contacted prior to obtaining medical care, an ambulance is called, or a student is taken to a hospital or first aid station. In any event, a continuing attempt shall be made to contact the parent or guardian.

A designated staff member will notify the parents/guardian, of the injured student, of the nature of the incident, what actions were taken and where to get further information regarding their child (i.e. hospital etc.)

4. The principal or vice-principal of the school site will be notified as soon as possible.
5. Witnesses to the incident or those that treated the student in any way must provide written notes about the incident to the principal. The principal should also take notes and keep them on file.

6. All incidents of injury, property damage, theft etc. are required to be reported to the Board's insurance agency, Schools Protection Program, in a timely manner at: www.incident-request.org.