

Corvallis School District

STUDENTS

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Emergency Treatment

The Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of sudden illness or injury to a student, however, further medical attention is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

The District requires that every parent or guardian provide a telephone number where a parent or designee of a parent may be reached in case of an emergency.

When a student is injured, staff shall provide immediate care and attention until relieved by a superior, a nurse, or a doctor. The District will employ its normal procedures to address medical emergencies without regard to the existence of a do not resuscitate (DNR) request. A principal or designated staff member will contact the parent or parental designee so that the parent or parental designee may arrange for care or treatment of the injured student.

When a child develops symptoms of illness while at school, a responsible school official will do the following:

- Isolate the student from other children in a room or area segregated for that purpose;
- Inform the parent or guardian as soon as possible about the illness, and request that they pick up their child from school; and
- Report each case of suspected communicable disease the same day by telephone to the local health authority, or as soon as possible thereafter if a health authority cannot be reached the same day.

When the parent or guardian cannot be reached; and in the judgment of the principal or person in charge, immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the hospital and treated by the physician on call. Once located, a parent or a guardian is responsible for continuing treatment or for making other arrangements.

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