

## **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.

(cf. [0450](#) - Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. [3516](#) - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(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 as quickly as possible when accidents and 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)The Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

### "Do Not Resuscitate" Orders

The Board believes that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical "do not resuscitate" orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such 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 he/she has received a written parent/guardian authorization, with an authorized health care provider statement, and an order of an appropriate court.

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

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

**Students**

BP 5141(c)

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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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