

FOX CHAPEL AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT

SECTION: PUPILS

TITLE: ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY
CARE

ADOPTED: May 10, 2010

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<p>1. Purpose 209.1-AR</p> <p>2. Delegation of Responsibility</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">209.1. ACCIDENT/EMERGENCY CARE</p> <p>This policy has been developed to provide guidance for school personnel in the case of necessary treatment for accidents or emergencies.</p> <p>In order to provide for the general well-being of the students, each building principal shall have on file information which shall provide data for contact of parents/guardians or other responsible adult in the event that a student is injured and medical attention is required. This information shall be updated annually no later than the first week of school and shall include:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Name, address, telephone number of each parent/guardian, including place of business.2. Name, address, telephone number of a responsible relative or neighbor who can be contacted if parent/guardian cannot be reached.3. Name, address and telephone number of physicians and dentists who can be called in case of emergency.4. Name of nearest local emergency facility that parent/guardian authorizes as a source of treatment if necessary in extreme emergency. <p>Transportation is a family responsibility and ways should be devised to help the family recognize and assume this responsibility. If it is necessary to accompany students home, they must be accompanied by a responsible adult, and an adult should always be present at home to care for them. The nurse should accompany a student to a medical facility only when all other sources have been exhausted or when the condition warrants his/her professional attention enroute.</p>
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<p>3. Guidelines</p>	<p>Procedures as recommended by the district physicians to cover illnesses or injuries which occur in school are listed in the Emergency Guide, Harris Publishing Company, San Jose, California. A copy of this guide shall be posted in each health room of the school district. The primary responsibilities of the school are:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Giving immediate care such as will protect the life and comfort of the student until authorized care is secured.2. Notifying the child's parents/guardians.3. Arranging transportation for the child.4. Guiding parents/guardians to sources of treatment when necessary. <p>First-aid in the school is proper, and proper emergency care should be limited to first treatment only. The nurse, teacher, athletic coach or other school personnel may render minor first-aid only--they should not diagnose and they should never administer medication of any sort except as prescribed by a physician. No medications should be administered in school except by direct order of a physician.</p>
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