

**STUDENTS****SUBJECT: Health Care and Emergencies**

The County Board of Education AND County Superintendent of Schools recognize 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. 5141.23 - Infectious Disease Prevention)
- (cf. 5142 - Safety)

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible when student accidents and injuries occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

- (cf. 3530 - Risk Management/Insurance)
- (cf. 5143 - Insurance)

The County Superintendent or designee shall require parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

County Office of Education staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

**Resuscitation Orders**

The County Board of Education and County Superintendent of Schools believe 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 unless they have been informed by the County Superintendent or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the County Superintendent or designee, signed by the parent/guardian, and supported by a written statement from the student's physician and an order from an appropriate court.

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all parents/guardians are informed of this policy.

**Automated External Defibrillators**

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The County Office of Education authorizes the placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by designated personnel who have volunteered to receive training in the use of AEDs.

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding the use of these devices and shall ensure that employees receive training on their proper use and handling. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in County Office of Education schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee or obligation to use the AED in the case of an emergency nor any expectation that an AED or trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency or any expectation that the AED will operate properly.

**Legal Reference:**

**EDUCATION CODE**

- 32040-32044 First aid equipment
- 49300-49307 School safety patrols
- 49407 Liability for treatment
- 49408 Emergency information
- 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

**FAMILY CODE**

- 6550-6552 Caregivers

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**

- 1797.196 Automatic external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

- 5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

**Management Resources:**

**WEB SITES**

American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>