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A. Injuries and/or Illness Requiring Immediate Attention

~~Immediate Attention~~ These regulations apply when a person--student, staff member, or visitor--on school premises or in the course of a school-sponsored event or field trip is injured or becomes suddenly ill. A school staff member shall take charge under these circumstances until the school nurse or another medical professional arrives on the scene. ~~The school staff member or other responsible adult present who takes charge should act quickly but not hastily.~~

1. The injury or illness shall be reported immediately to the school nurse or, in the absence of the school nurse, to the Principal or designee. ~~The report may be made directly (over an intercom) or by another adult or by a student messenger.~~
2. If it is ~~clearly~~ evident ~~that~~ the illness or injury is serious and immediate medical attention may be required, ~~emergency~~ medical assistance shall be immediately summoned by telephone call to 911.
3. The ~~injured or ill person victim~~ shall be examined for any obvious injuries or health problems. ~~breathing obstructions, bleeding, and broken bones.~~
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4. The ~~injured or ill person victim~~ shall be checked for the presence of a necklace or bracelet that identifies a particular medical problem. ~~such as diabetes or epilepsy.~~
5. The ~~injured or ill person shall victim will~~ not be moved, except as may be ~~absolutely~~ necessary to remove the person from a dangerous environment. ~~If necessary, furniture or equipment will be moved to permit space around the victim.~~



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6. The injured or ill person ~~victim~~ should be made as comfortable as possible, without moving him/her, ~~by loosening binding clothing and providing warm coverings.~~
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7. No food or liquid should be given to the injured or ill person ~~victim~~ except on the orders the school nurse or another ~~of a~~ health professional.
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8. The injured or ill person ~~victim~~ ~~shall be informed when emergency medical assistance has been contacted.~~ ~~should be calmed with assurances that he/she is receiving or is about to receive aid.~~

B. Emergency First Aid Procedures

1. ~~The school nurse or other medical professional will administer emergency first aid to an injured student, staff member or visitor.~~
2. ~~In the event the school nurse or other medical professional is not available or before the school nurse or other medical professional arrives, the school staff member or other adult in charge may administer basic first aid to the injured or ill person until the school nurse or other trained medical professional arrives.~~
 - a. ~~The school nurse will develop, in consultation with the school physician, basic emergency first aid procedures in the event a school staff member may be in the position to provide emergency first aid to an injured or ill person until the school nurse or other medical professional arrives on the scene.~~
 - b. ~~The school nurse will make such basic emergency first aid procedures available to school staff members.~~

~~Refer to standing orders provided by school physician. These are maintained by the District Nurse Coordinator.~~

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