

FIRST-AID/PHYSICIAN PRESCRIBED SERVICES

School personnel are responsible for giving first-aid or emergency treatment in case of sudden illness or injury to a student or member of the staff. Further medical attention to students is the responsibility of the parents or guardians or of another person that the parents or guardians designated to act in their behalf in case of emergency.

- A. Principals are charged with providing for the immediate care of ill or injured persons within their area of control. School nurses or staff members will administer first-aid or emergency treatment.
- B. Procedures for the handling of such emergencies will be established and communicated with the staff in each building. Each building will be equipped with appropriate first aid equipment.

Schools recognize the need of some students to receive physician-prescribed services during the school day. It is the parents' responsibility to provide the physician orders and necessary supplies to school personnel for the services needed by the student. Physician-ordered services will be provided by persons assigned by the principal, with delegation and supervision by the school nurse.

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