

School Committee Policy

Policy # 31

INJURY TO STUDENTS

The procedure for handling injury to students shall be as follows:

1. Schools shall maintain parent/guardian information on file that:
 - a. Directs school authorities as to the preferred physician to contact upon injury to the student; and
 - b. Provides additional information necessary for an emergency.

2. Nurses, principals, or other school staff shall be authorized, if necessary, to:
 - a. Call 911 in an emergency; and
 - b. Transport injured students to emergency care facilities.

3. School personnel shall be responsible for making every possible attempt to reach parents/guardians on a continued basis during emergencies involving injury to students.

4. School personnel shall be responsible for completing written accident reports and filing the reports with the nurse and administration.

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