



SECTION III: INSTRUCTION

POLICY 3220

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES

To better serve and protect our students, the School District has employed a school nurse and will work closely with local health care providers to provide immediate medical assistance and to provide students the opportunity to stay abreast of the ever-changing health needs of our society.

The administration and staff will also work closely with the Tulsa County Health Department to keep the staff and students informed and updated on proper care and prevention of accidental injury, AIDS education and personal health awareness. Information relating to the students' health needs or referrals shall remain confidential.

Procedures

In case of an accident, emergency or natural disaster, the following procedure will be followed to obtain appropriate medical assistance for the student and staff.

If an accident or injury occurs during the school day, the first concern is the safety and welfare of the injured party and the student population. The building principal or designee will be notified promptly. Efforts to notify parents and/or guardians will be put forth.

When a natural disaster strikes, each building principal or designee will notify the Superintendent. Once the situation has been evaluated, local law enforcement shall be advised.

If medical assistance is required, the building principal or designee will seek assistance from the school nurse and local health care providers, if necessary. The emergency contact of either the student or staff member will be notified immediately for instructions.

If the parent or guardian is unavailable or if there is insufficient time to obtain consent due to the nature of the emergency, the School District will arrange emergency medical treatment for the student pursuant to the requirements of state law.

As the District representative, the principal will work closely with the family and the responsible agency in providing proper treatment for other student problems. The school counselor is available to assist students on a referral basis with issues concerning pregnancy, alcohol use and abuse, drug use and abuse, mental health and medically related symptoms. Any referrals made by the District will be held in strict confidence.

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