

Policies of the Board of Education

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MEDICAL POLICIES

700.48

Health Examinations

All students entering kindergarten will be expected to have a health examination prior to entering kindergarten will be expected to have a health examination prior to entering school. The health examination includes a physical and dental examination.

All students newly enrolled in school may be required to show evidence of a recent health examination.

Health examinations are to be performed by the physician and dentist of the parent's choice and the cost is to be assumed by the parents.

A completed school physical examination form and dental card shall be filed in the district office no later than the close of the first week of school and will be recorded in the student's cumulative record.

The school nurse, teacher, administrator or his designee will follow up by letter, telephone, conference or home visits on students who fail to file the required health examination forms.

The foregoing health examination requirements will be waived if they conflict with a student's religious convictions and if a statement to that effect, signed by the parent, is on file in the district office.

Accidental Injury

In the event of accidental injury, the student will be given emergency aid.

If the accident is of a serious nature, the parents will be notified and asked to pick up the student and take him/her home or to the doctor, if necessary.

If the parents cannot be reached, the school will attempt to notify the person designated by the parents to be contacted in an emergency.

If the parents or emergency contact person designated by the parents cannot be reached or cannot pick up the student, and if the administrator feels emergency care is needed, the administrator or his/her designee will arrange transportation for the student to a proper medical treatment facility.

If the student is to be detained for a period of time in the hospital or clinic, it will be the parent's responsibility, or someone designated by them, to remain with the student.

#### Reporting of Accidents

When a student, visitor, or staff member is injured, such injury must be reported to the administrator. All employees and school volunteers share this responsibility.

Accidents or illness shall be handled by health room volunteers and/or staff members as set forth in health room procedures.

As per statute, within 30 days after its occurrence, every accident involving a pupil in a physical education class or during physical education or playground activities which results in the pupil's absence from school for three or more consecutive days shall be reported to the school board. The school board shall make an annual report to the state superintendent, who shall maintain records of the frequency and nature of such accidents.

#### Illness

If a student becomes ill at school, his/her parents or person designated by the respective parents will be notified and asked to pick up the student.

A student who is ill will be sent to the health room to rest until the necessary transportation can be arranged. If the parents cannot be reached, the student will be kept in the health room, with continued efforts being made to contact the parents or other person designated by them to be contacted in an emergency.

The school is not equipped to handle ill students. Parents should make every effort possible to get the student home.

