

Van Buren County Board of Education

Monitoring: Review: Annually, in May	Descriptor Term: Accidents and Illnesses	Descriptor Code: 6.410	Issued Date: 06/17/99
		Rescinds:	Issued:

1 Parent(s) of all students shall provide the schools with medical authorization which shall contain the
2 following information:

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- 4 1. Parents' location and phone number during the school day;
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- 6 2. The name, address and phone number of the student's physician(s);
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- 8 3. Directions in the event that medical treatment is needed;
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- 10 4. Information concerning a student's particular physical disability or medical condition.
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12 The authorization will be required annually and will be kept on file in the principal's office.

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14 If a student suffers an injury or becomes ill, the staff member in charge shall have the responsibility
15 to render first-aid or ensure that it is rendered.

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17 In the event of serious injury or illness to a student, the parent(s) will be notified as to whether to
18 pick up the child at school or meet the child at the hospital. If the parent(s) cannot be reached, the
19 student will be transported to the hospital emergency room and the physician identified by the
20 parent(s) on the emergency medical authorization form will be notified of the accident. Efforts to
21 notify the parent(s) will continue until they are reached.

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23 Principals will inform the director of schools immediately of any serious injuries suffered by students
24 while under jurisdiction of the school. A report of each accident taking place in a school will be filed
25 in the offices of both the principal and the director of schools. Forms for reporting accidents will be
26 made available from the office of the director of schools. In all accidents serious enough to require
27 medical attention or requiring the student to be taken home, or in all cases that the staff member in
28 charge deems desirable, reports will be made and filed as stated above.

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30 No student will be taken and left at home or sent home unless a parent, or someone designated by
31 the parent(s), is at home to accept the responsibility of the student.

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33 Parents who object to the procedures contained in this policy shall submit to the principal a written
34 emergency plan for his approval.

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