

INJURY OR OTHER MEDICAL EMERGENCY AT SCHOOL

In the event of a student injury or other medical emergency during school hours, school personnel are authorized to administer first aid. WV Code 18-5-22(d) states “that nothing in this section prohibits any school employee from providing specialized health procedures or any other prudent action to aid any person who is in acute physical distress or requires emergency assistance.”

If the medical problem is deemed serious, help will be requested through local EMT services.

The principal will assume the responsibility of attempting to contact the parent or guardian when the problem is deemed serious or follow-up medical attention is needed. In the absence of the principal, a designee will be identified and this chain of command will be communicated to all staff.

All injuries requiring medical attention must be promptly reported to the Superintendent by the Principal using the approved Accident Report Form. A copy of the report will be maintained at the school and at the Board of Education Offices.

Reference: WV Code 18-5-22(d)

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