



Response to Student Injury or Illness

The Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of illness or injury of a student. To that end, staff designated to provide student health support should be certified in First Aid/CPR/AED. The board encourages all school staff to become certified in first aid.

School staff will refer to the joint Department of Health and Office of the Superintendent document How to Respond: Illness and Injury at School for guidance. Further medical attention in non-emergency cases is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

Schools will notify the parent or guardian of students who suffer injuries, illness or physical trauma at school or at any school-sponsored activity as soon as practicable.

The district is not qualified under law to comply with parent/guardian directives to physicians limiting medical treatment and will not accept such directives.

The Superintendent shall establish procedures to be followed in any accident and for providing first aid or emergency treatment to a student who is injured or ill.

Legal Reference:

<u>RCW 28A.210.320</u>	Children with Life-threatening Health Conditions
<u>RCW 70.54.310</u>	Semiautomatic external defibrillator—Duty of acquirer—Immunity from civil liability
<u>RCW 70.122</u>	Natural Death Act
<u>RCW 43.70.480</u>	Futile treatment and emergency medical personnel <u>RCW</u>
<u>4.24.300</u>	Immunity from liability for certain types of medical care <u>21</u>
<u>CFR 801.109</u>	Food and Drug Administration – Medical devices

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