

## **FIRST AID**

No treatment of injuries except first aid shall be permitted in the schools. First aid is that immediate help given by the best-qualified person at hand in case of accident or sudden illness.

At least one person in each building who is likely to be available during the school day shall have had special training in first aid. A first aid kit shall be kept and properly maintained in the school health office.

Treatment of injuries occurring outside school jurisdiction is not the responsibility of school employees.

No medications shall be given at any time except as directed in Policy JLCD.

The school's obligation continues after the emergency until the injured person has been placed in the care of the family or a qualified medical provider. Therefore, the parents of all students shall be asked to sign and submit an emergency medical authorization form which shall indicate the procedure they wish the school to follow in event of a medical emergency involving their child.

In all cases where the nature of an illness or an injury appears serious, the parent or guardian shall be contacted, if possible, and the instructions on the student's emergency card followed. In extreme emergencies, arrangements usually may be made to transport the student to an emergency facility whether or not the parent or guardian can be reached.

No elementary age child who is ill or injured shall be sent home alone. A secondary age child shall be sent home alone only if the illness is minor and the parent or guardian has been informed in advance.

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Legal Refs:     6 CCR 1010-6-9-102 (*first aid certification requirement*)  
                  C.R.S. 13-21-108 (*civil immunity for those rendering emergency assistance*)  
                  C.R.S. 22-1-125 (*automated external defibrillators in schools*)  
                  C.R.S. 24-10-106.5 (*public entity duty of care*)

Cross Refs:     JLIB, Student Dismissal Precautions  
                  JLCD, Administering Medicines to Students