

SICKNESS

POLICY

In case of a student taken ill while in school, parents or guardians shall be notified by telephone. The parents or guardians will be asked to take a sick child home.

If they are unable to do so, the emergency contact numbers designated by the parent or guardian on the student's emergency card will be contacted. If neither the family nor the individuals listed on the student's emergency card are available, 911 may be called, if warranted.

No care beyond first aid shall be given by the school. First aid is defined as the immediate temporary care given in case of emergency. Medication may be administered to students only in accordance with Board Policy #5142.2, Administration of Medicines to Students.

Treatment of injuries sustained off school premises and the changing of dressings is the responsibility of the parent or guardian and will not be treated at school or by school personnel.

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