

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

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Policy 5141

Students

Health Care and Emergencies

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an accident or illness threatens the health, safety or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities. The Board requires parents or guardians to provide emergency information in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible when accidents and injuries to students occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

~~Resuscitation Orders~~ ***Do Not Resuscitate Orders***

The Board believes that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical “do not resuscitate” orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such orders ~~unless they have been informed by the Superintendent or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the Superintendent or designee, signed by the parent/guardian, and supported by a written statement from the student’s physician and an order from an appropriate court.~~ *except under the specific written direction of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee may only direct a staff member to follow a “do not resuscitate” order if he/she has received a written parent/guardian authorization, with an authorized health care provider statement, and an order of an appropriate court.*

~~The superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that all parents and/or guardians are informed of this policy.~~ *The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians who have submitted a “do not resuscitate” order are informed of this policy.*

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

~~The Board of Education authorizes the placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by designated personnel who have volunteered to receive training in the use of AEDs.~~

~~The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding the use of these devices and shall ensure that employees receive training on their proper use and handling. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.~~

~~The authorization of AEDs in District schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee or~~

~~obligation to use the AED in the case of an emergency nor any expectation that an AED or trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency or any expectation that the AED will operate properly.~~

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in district schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or that the AED will operate properly.

Legal References: Education codes:

State

8 CCR 5193

Civ. Code 1714.21

Ed. Code 32040-32044

Ed. Code 49300-49307

Ed. Code 49407

Ed. Code 49408

Ed. Code 49409

Ed. Code 49417

Ed. Code 49470

Ed. Code 49471

Ed. Code 49472

Ed. Code 49474

Ed. Code 51202

Fam. Code 6550-6552

H&S Code 1797.196

H&S Code 1797.200

H&S Code 1799.102

Management Resources

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Description

Bloodborne pathogens

Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability

First aid equipment: field trips

School safety patrols

Liability for treatment

Student emergency information

Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity

Automated external defibrillators

Medical and hospital services for athletic program

Medical and hospital services not provided or available

Medical and hospital services for pupils

Ambulance services

Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Caregivers

Automated external defibrillators; immunity from civil liability

Emergency medical services agency

Personal liability immunity

Description

CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services

American Heart Association

American Red Cross

California Department of Health Care Services

Legal References:

Education Code

~~32040-32044 First aid equipment~~

~~49300-49307 School safety patrols~~

~~49407 Liability for treatment~~

~~49408 Emergency information~~

~~49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity~~

~~49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program 49471~~

~~Medical and hospital services not provided or available 49472~~

~~Medical and hospital services for pupils~~

~~49474 Ambulance services~~

~~51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety~~

CIVIL CODE

~~1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability~~

Family Code

~~6550-6552 Caregivers HEALTH~~

AND SAFETY CODE

~~1797.196 Automatic external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability~~

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

~~5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard Board~~

Policy

~~5111.1 District Residency~~

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

~~American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org> American Red Cross:~~

~~<http://www.redcross.org>~~

~~California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>~~