

Students

Emergency Care in School for Students

The school is responsible for the immediate care given to a student whose sickness or injury occurs on the school premises during school hours or in school-sponsored and supervised activities. An emergency is defined as an occurrence which is similar to those outlined in Categories I through IV in administrative regulation #5141.2. Category V will be considered an emergency at the discretion of the adult in charge of the child at the time of the incident.

The school shall maintain a file of Emergency Information cards for each student.

If the child's injury requires immediate care, the parent or guardian will be called by telephone and advised of the student's condition. This call is the building Principal's (or their designee's) responsibility. If parents or guardian cannot be reached and immediate medical or dental attention is indicated, the family physician/dentist or Medical Advisor cannot be reached, the student will be transported to the Lawrence and Memorial Hospital unless otherwise indicated on the student's Emergency Information card.

Legal Reference: Connecticut General Statutes

10-205 Appointment of school medical advisers

10-212 School nurses and nurse practitioners

52-557b "Good Samaritan Law". Immunity from liability for emergency medical assistance, first aid or medication by injection. School personnel not required to administer or render.

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