

## **STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS**

Student Health Services may include the identification of student health needs, health screening tests (including eye and hearing screening tests), communicable disease prevention and control, promotion of the correction of remediable health defects, emergency care of the ill and injured, health counseling, health and safety education, and the maintenance of a healthful school environment.

The District recognizes that parent/guardians have the primary responsibility for the health of their students. The school will cooperate with appropriate professional organizations associated with maintaining individual and community health and safety.

The District shall provide the services of a medical consultant who shall render medical and administrative consultative services for personnel responsible for school health and athletics.

### **Procedures for Emergency at School**

School personnel shall give only emergency care to students who become ill or injured on school property, buses, or while under school supervision.

Each year parent/guardians shall supply information indicating where the student is to be taken in case of an emergency; the name, address, and phone number of a person to be contacted in case the parent/guardian is not available; and any allergies or diseases the student might have.

The District shall maintain an Emergency Procedures Handbook which shall be utilized by District personnel for handling emergencies. Emergency procedures shall include the following:

1. Provision for care beyond First Aid, which would enable care by the family or its physician or the Paramedic Assistance Unit of the Fire Department. In instances when the Paramedic Assistance Unit is required, every effort shall be made to provide the unit with the student's Emergency Card which lists any allergies or diseases the student might have;
2. School district personnel will not be permitted the administration of any form of medicine or drugs to students without written approval of parent/guardians. Requests made by parent/guardians for such administration of medication shall be reviewed and approved by the Principal or designee;

3. Guidelines will be established for reporting all accidents, injuries, or illnesses to the Principal. Guidelines will be established for immediately reporting to the Superintendent of Schools.

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Prompt reporting by teachers to the Principal or designee any accident or serious illness and such reports will be filed with the Business Office.

#### Student Illness or Injury

In case of illness or injury, the parent/guardians will be contacted and asked to provide transportation.

Transportation of an ill or injured student shall not normally to be provided by the school or school personnel. If the parent/guardians cannot provide transportation and the student is ill or injured, an ambulance may be called. Expense incurred as a result of emergency ambulance use will not be borne by the Franklin Public Schools.

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CROSS REF.: EBB, First Aid