

**EMERGENCY CARE OF STUDENTS**

To enable parents/guardians to authorize emergency care for students who become ill or injured while under school authority and when parents/guardians cannot be reached, the Principal will require an Emergency Medical Authorization Card to be completed and updated for **each** child in the school at the beginning of each school year, as well as with their initial registration at the school. Records are to be updated by parents/guardians whenever the medical circumstances change for their child.

All serious accidents, i.e., those requiring further medical attention, are to be recorded by the teacher/moderator in charge of the pupil at the time of the injury on a Pupil Accident Report and filed with the Principal.

School personnel should call 911 immediately for emergency care for a student then make contact with the parent/guardian. If a student is transported to the hospital, the Emergency Medical Authorization Card and a copy of the student's health record should be sent along with the student. Emergency medical technicians, hospital personnel and physicians will render treatment based on the medical facilities policies and protocols.

Policy

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