HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES

The School Board recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an accident or illness threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities. The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to minimize the effects of an injury by providing first aid and/or medical attention as quickly as possible, to notify parents/guardians of the accident and to take other steps necessary in the interests of the student and the district.

Emergency Contact Information

To facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians on such occasions, the Board requires parents/guardians to furnish the schools with the current information specified below:

1.   Home address and telephone number.

2.   Parent/guardian's business address and telephone number.

3.   Name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency when the parent/guardian cannot be reached.

4.   Local physician to call in case of emergency.

(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication)
(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)

Referral to Community Resources

School personnel, except those possessing a special services type C certificate, should not recommend that a parent or guardian seek services from a specific physician, psychologist, or other health specialist. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

School personnel may provide a community resource list that identifies community medical and mental health resources. The Superintendent/Chief School Administrator is responsible for ensuring that any list of community providers complies with legal requirements.

Legal Reference:
        ALASKA STATUTES
        09.65.090 Civil liability for emergency aid
        14.30.141 Self-administration and documentation of medication
        14.30.171 Prohibited actions
        14.30.176 List of community resources

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