

Students

Emergency Health Situations and District Insurance Limitations

I. Purpose

This policy defines the school district's response to emergency health situations.

II. General Statement of Policy

The school district will provide necessary emergency care for illness, injury, and special medical conditions. The district does not provide medical, health, or accident insurance for students. Families will need to access their own insurance for a student with an accident, illness, or injury while at school or while participating in a district-sponsored activity.

III. Emergency Health Care

The school district has established administrative procedures and protocols to provide emergency health care for students and staff. These procedures and protocols are coordinated by the ~~D~~irector of ~~S~~tudent ~~S~~upport ~~S~~ervices and the ~~District Health Coordinator~~ [supervisor of health services](#), and cover the following:

- Medication administration (~~see Policy 516, Student Medication~~)
- Injuries
- Illness
- Special medical procedures

IV. Medical, Health, or Accident Insurance Limitations

The school district does not provide medical, health, or accident insurance for students. If a student has an accident, ~~is~~ [becomes](#) ill, or is injured while at school or while participating in a district-sponsored activity, families ~~must will need to~~ [must](#) access their [personal own](#) insurance plans to cover any associated costs (e.g., medical care, emergency transportation, etc.)

~~Direct all questions related to insurance to the D~~irector of Business Services [finance and operations](#).

Legal Reference:

Minn. Stat. § 121A.21(a) (School Health Services)

Cross References:

Policy 516 (Student Medication)

[Policy 516.5 \(Overdose Medication\)](#)

Policy 530 (Immunization Requirements)

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