

## West Bonner County School District

### STUDENTS

3540P

#### Procedure for Emergency Treatment of Students

To provide emergency treatment to a student confirm that:

1. The parent/guardian already consented to such treatment via Form 3500F or some other means; or
2. There is a reasonable determination that a medical emergency exists and:
  - A. Furnishing the health care service is necessary to prevent death or imminent, irreparable physical injury; or
  - B. District staff can't contact the parent/guardian despite a reasonably diligent effort and the student's life or health would be seriously endangered by further delay in the furnishing of health care services.

If a child develops symptoms of illness while at school, the responsible school officials shall do the following:

1. Isolate the child immediately from other children in a room or area segregated for that purpose;
2. Inform the parent/guardian as soon as possible about the illness and request that they pick up the child; and
3. Report each case of suspected communicable disease the same day by telephone to the local health authority, or as soon as possible thereafter if no contact can be made the same day.

In the event of any medical emergency posing a serious threat to life or health, District staff shall call the local emergency medical service provider.

#### Notifying Parent / Legal Guardian

When a student is injured or ill it is the responsibility of the building principal or designated staff member to immediately contact the parent/guardian so that the parent/guardian can arrange for care or treatment of the injured student and consent to providing treatment to the child if they have not already done so.

If it has been reasonably determined that emergency treatment is not necessary it is the responsibility of appropriate school staff to notify the parents if the student has experienced one of the following:

- The mental health or wellbeing of the student is compromised
- The physical health or wellbeing of the student is compromised
- The emotional health or wellbeing of the student is compromised

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**Legal References**

IC § 32-1015

IC § 33-6001

**Description**

Parental Rights in Medical Decision-Making

Parental Rights in Education

**Cross References****Code**

3500

3518

**Description**

[Student Health/Physical Screenings/Examinations](#)

[Treatment of Opioid Overdoses](#)

**Procedure History:**

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