

POLICY 5060

Medical Treatment for Students

A. The school in which a minor student is enrolled may consent to transporting for medical reasons and/or medical treatment of that student, provided:

1. The person having the power to consent as otherwise provided by law cannot be contacted.
2. Actual notice to the contrary has not been given by that person.

[Utah Code § 78B-3-406\(6\)\(c\) \(2021\)](#)

B. Consent to medical treatment and/or transporting for medical reasons under this policy shall be in writing, signed by the school official giving consent, and given to the doctor, hospital, or other medical facility that administers the treatment.

C. When parents register students for school, they shall be provided a form that they may sign granting permission to the school to authorize transporting their child for medical reasons and authorizes the school to consent for medical treatment.

D. School District employees may administer emergency first aid medical treatment to students or others on school property when conditions so require without any liability to either the School District or the administering employee. Whenever possible and advisable under the circumstances, first aid treatment should be administered by the school nurse or athletic trainers.

E. Seizure Awareness Training

1. "Seizure awareness training" is training on recognizing the signs and symptoms of seizures and appropriate training for seizure first aid. This training shall be offered every ~~two~~ **three** years and shall follow guidelines for such training established by the State Board of Education. The training may not require a person who has received the training to provide first aid to a student experiencing or showing symptoms of a seizure.

[Utah Code § 53G-9-213\(1\)\(b\), \(3\), \(4\) \(2024\)](#)

2. Whenever a student has informed the student's teacher or school that the student has epilepsy or a similar seizure disorder, the student's teacher(s) and the administrator of the school where the student attends shall be provided seizure awareness training.

[Utah Code § 53G-9-213\(1\)\(a\) \(2024\)](#)

3. All District administrators, teachers, classroom aides and other individuals who interact with or supervise students shall be given seizure awareness training.

[Utah Code § 53G-9-213\(2\) \(2024\)](#)

4. The fact that a District employee has received seizure awareness training does not impose on such an employee an obligation to provide first aid to a student experiencing or showing symptoms of a seizure.

[Utah Code § 53G-9-213\(4\) \(2024\)](#)