

## STUDENTS

### Response to Student Injury or Illness

The Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in the case of sudden illness or injury to a student on school grounds or during a district-sponsored activity or event. To that end, the Board encourages school staff to become certified in first aid. Follow-up or further medical attention or treatment is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Schools will notify the parent or guardian of a student who suffers an illness or injury on school grounds or at any district-sponsored activity or event as soon as practicable.

Any school district employee who is not licensed as a registered nurse, advanced registered nurse practitioner, or licensed practical nurse who provides emergency care at the scene of an emergency during an officially designated school activity or who participates in transporting an injured person or persons for emergency treatment will not be liable for civil damages resulting from any acts or omissions in providing the emergency care or in transporting the person(s), other than acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton misconduct.

The Superintendent will establish procedures to be followed consistent with this policy.

Legal References:	RCW 28A.210.260	Administration of medication – Conditions
	RCW 28A.300.471	Medical emergency response and automated External defibrillator program
	RCW 4.24.300	Immunity from liability for certain types of medical care
	RCW 70.54.310	Semiautomatic external defibrillator – Duty of acquirer – Immunity from civil liability

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