

## **Procedure: Response to Student Injury or Illness**

### **Evaluation**

When a student enrolled in an ESD 112 program that is administered in ESD facilities, if the student is injured or ill during any program-sponsored activity to any degree, it is the responsibility of ESD employees working with the student to see that immediate care and attention are provided to the student unless or until the employee is relieved by an employee certified in first aid, a nurse, a doctor, or emergency personnel. Students attending school or activities that are offered by a school district will be attended to in accordance with the school district's policy and procedure.

Except in cases of very minor injuries (e.g., cuts, scrapes, rug burns) that, in the judgment of the program nurse, an employee certified in first aid, or the program director that the condition the student is experiencing does not pose a serious health risk and will not worsen if the student remains at the program, the program director and nurse (if not already notified) will be promptly notified of the student's: 1) injury; 2) illness; or 3) physical trauma that could have caused injuries as yet unobservable.

The program nurse or employee certified in first aid will determine whether the injury, illness, or trauma is serious enough to warrant calling 911. Upon a finding that it is not, either individual will provide appropriate first aid to the student consistent with his/her training.

### **Emergency Treatment**

Upon recommendation of the program nurse or an employee certified in first aid, Emergency Medical Services (EMS) will be called immediately and the student will be transported to the hospital by EMS. Students with uncontrolled bleeding and those who have suffered temporary suffocation, cardiac arrest, fractures, or head, neck, eye, ear, or spinal injuries will only be moved and transported by EMS.

### **Parent/Guardian or Emergency Contact Notification**

Except in cases of very minor injuries, as described above, the program director or designee will notify the parent/guardian (or, if the parent/guardian cannot be reached, the emergency contact), to advise them of the student's condition as soon as practicable.

The student's parent/guardian or emergency contact will decide, in non-emergency cases, whether: 1) the parent/guardian or emergency contact will transport the student to the hospital; 2) the parent/guardian or emergency contact will pick up the student or 3) the student will remain at the program.

## **Advanced Directives**

ESD 112 will consult with its legal counsel prior to accepting any advance directives to physicians to limit medical treatment.

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