

Missoula County Public Schools

Students 3431

Emergency Treatment

The Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of sudden illness or injury to a student, but that further medical attention is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. Each parent or guardian must provide an emergency telephone number where the parent or designee of the parent can be reached.

When a student is injured, staff shall provide immediate care and attention until relieved by a superior, a nurse, or a doctor. The principal or designated staff member should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured student. In the event that the parent cannot be reached, and if in the judgment of the principal or person in charge immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to an appropriate medical facility for evaluation and/or treatment. When the parent is located, he/she may elect to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

A person with a currently valid American Red Cross Standard First Aid Card or equivalent first aid training certification must be present for all field trips, athletic and other off-campus events.

Legal Reference:

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