

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY CARE

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The school nurse or principal's designee will be responsible for providing emergency services in case of injury to, or sudden illness of, a student or staff member.

If a school employs a licensed practical nurse (LPN), a registered nurse (RN) must be available on call by telecommunication.

Procedures

Each school will develop procedures for the proper handling of such emergencies. The administration will distribute these procedures to the staff.

The procedures will include the following requirements:

- The school nurse or another trained person will be responsible for administering first aid.
- The school will notify the student's parent/legal guardian of the student's illness or injury. The school will request that the parent/legal guardian make appropriate arrangements for the student's care.
- If the school cannot contact the parent/legal guardian immediately when a very serious accident occurs or when a student becomes alarmingly ill, the school will summon medical service or an ambulance to take the student to the appropriate medical facility. Schools will notify the parent/legal guardian as soon as possible.
- Schools will administer first aid/emergency care and the routine delivery of health services to students according to the procedures specified in the Health Services Procedures Manual or other appropriate document.

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Legal References:

- A. S.C. Code of Laws, 1976, as amended:
 1. Section 44-76-10, *et seq.* - South Carolina Automated External Defibrillator Act.
 2. Section 44-78-50 - Minors ineligible to request DNR orders.