

Response to Injury or Illness

The Board recognizes that ESD programs are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of injury or illness to a student. To that end, ESD employees designated to provide health support to students should be certified in First Aid/CPR/AED. Designated employees will refer to the applicable program guidance, including but not limited to the joint Department of Health and Office of the Superintendent document *How to Respond: Illness and Injury at School*, for guidance on how to respond in ESD programs.

The Board encourages all ESD employees to become certified in first aid.

Medical attention for students in non-emergency cases is the responsibility of the parent or guardian. ESD program directors, or their designee's, will notify the parent or guardian of students who suffer injuries, illness or physical trauma at an ESD program-sponsored activity as soon as practicable.

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

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