

LODI UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Policy 5141

Students

Health Care and Emergencies

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an accident or illness threatens the health, safety or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities. The Board requires parents or guardians to provide emergency information in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

Resuscitation Orders

The Board believes that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical “do not resuscitate” orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such orders unless they have been informed by the Superintendent or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the Superintendent or designee, signed by the parent/guardian, and supported by a written statement from the student’s physician and an order from an appropriate court.

The superintendent or his/her designee shall ensure that all parents and/or guardians are informed of this policy.

Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs)

The Board of Education authorizes the placement of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by designated personnel who have volunteered to receive training in the use of AEDs.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding the use of these devices and shall ensure that employees receive training on their proper use and handling. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in District schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee or obligation to use the AED in the case of an emergency nor any expectation that an AED or trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency or any expectation that the AED will operate properly.

Legal References: Education Code
 32040-32044 First aid equipment
 49300-49307 School safety patrols
 49407 Liability for treatment
 49408 Emergency information
 49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical

care; immunity

49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program

49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available

49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils

49474 Ambulance services

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

CIVIL CODE

1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability

Family Code

6550-6552 Caregivers

HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE

1797.196 Automatic external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability

CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8

5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

Board Policy

5111.1 District Residency

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>

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