

South Coast Education Service District

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Student Safety

ESD operated programs are designed to protect the health and safety of the students served by ESD programs.

Accidents

All ESD employees shall consider carefully the assignment of tasks to students which do not come in the regular line of instruction and which may be potentially hazardous.

School personnel have responsibilities in connection with accidents and illness occurring in school which may be classified as follows:

1. Administering first aid;
2. Notifying the administration and parents;
3. Filing accident reports.

Staff must use sound judgment in handling accident cases. Extreme caution should be exercised not to minimize any accident. Students who have been injured shall not be released from observation and supervision until such time as the staff is certain that there is not risk to the student because of lack of direct supervision or treatment, unless the teacher has been relieved of this responsibility by the administration, parent or medical authority. Students requiring medical attention shall not be sent to receive such treatment without competent accompaniment unless such treatment is routine and superficial.

All staff should make a concerted effort to increase their knowledge and understanding of proper steps to be taken in emergency handling of accident victims. Staff should also have knowledge of the physical conditions of their students, including special disabilities and requirements, so that they may be prepared to serve special needs and to meet emergencies which may arise.

The above policies apply to student accidents, injuries and illness both during the regular school hours and during any activity conducted under the sponsorship of the ESD including athletic programs outside of regular school hours.

Child Abuse

Any suspected abuse of students must be reported to the appropriate authorities.

ESD employees shall comply with Oregon Revised Statutes, Administrative Rules, federal laws and regulations concerning child abuse. See the Board policy JHF-AR Student Safety for procedures.

Student Departure

Students shall be allowed to leave the school only with authorized individuals, i.e., the guardian or those granted special permission by the guardian in writing with proper signatures.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

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