

JLCE—First Aid and Emergency Medical Care

Student Accidents

If a student is injured or becomes ill during the school day or while attending a school-sponsored activity, it is the responsibility of any staff member present to render assistance and to summon aid.

The school is responsible for the emergency handling of accidents and sudden illness occurring at school or on school property. The school is not responsible for subsequent treatment.

At the time of an emergency, the school has the responsibility for:

- Caring for the student.
- Notifying the student's parents or guardian, or, if these cannot be reached, following directions given on the student's enrollment card.
- In extreme cases, getting the student under professional care with or without family permission.

In the absence of family transportation or ambulance service, a school aide, Administrator, or teacher may have to take the sick or injured student home, to the physician's office, or to the hospital. A sick or injured student should be accompanied from the school by an adult. If the destination is the student's home, the adult shall have ascertained that a responsible person is at home to assume responsibility.

In case of any serious injury or illness, the parent or responsible person should always be notified as soon as possible. Emergency care of the student has priority.

Medication administered by any school personnel, shall be in compliance with Polcy JLCD.

A written report of an accident shall be made to the Administrator not later than noon of the school day following the incident.

Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate Orders

It is the policy of White Pine Charter School that staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders. Furthermore, school staff will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.

The Board recognizes that it is serving students with complex health needs and also recognizes that its staff may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders. The primary mission of White Pine Charter School is education. To that end, all school staff shall seek to minimize the trauma emergency care produces upon its staff and students.

*References: 29 U.S.C. 794 et seq. (504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
42 USCA 12101-12213*

*Cross Refs.: EBBB2—Student Accidents Report Form
JLCD—Administering Medicines to Students*