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BP 5240.1 Health Care and Emergencies

The El Dorado County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools recognize the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an accident or illness threatens the safety, health, or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities. The Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency information in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

Resuscitation Orders

Designated County Office of Education employees have received training and are expected to respond to emergency situations without discrimination. If any student needs resuscitation, staff shall make every effort to resuscitate him/her. When traditional CPR is not medically appropriate, an individual resuscitation plan would be developed to provide for emergency resuscitation of a student. This plan should be developed by a multi-disciplinary school-based team of persons who are knowledgeable about the student. The team, including the student's parent, physician, and appropriate school personnel, should develop appropriate individual plans based on expert medical and other relevant information about the student and should require a second medical opinion.

Staff members are prohibited from accepting or following any parental or medical "do not resuscitate" orders while the child is under the control and supervision of the school system. Once emergency medical personnel have assumed control of the student, information concerning DNR orders shall be communicated. Staff should not be placed in the position of determining whether such orders should be followed.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all parents/guardians are informed of this policy.

Legal Reference: E.C. §§ 49407, 49408; Family Code §§ 6550-6552

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