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## ACCIDENTS & ILLNESSES IN THE SCHOOL

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## POLICY

- 1. The Board requires that every reasonable precaution to protect the safety and well being of all students, on board property or at school-sponsored events, will be taken to prevent accidents.
- 2. Board personnel shall adhere to recommended safety practices as they pertain to the school, special types and areas of instruction, student transportation, school sports and occupational safety.

## REGULATIONS

- 1. School staff shall:
  - a) recognize and be particularly observant of conditions that affect the health and safety of students in their classrooms, on the playgrounds or in any other areas where students work or play;
  - b) take every possible precaution to protect other personnel and visitors from accidents, injury or health hazards;
  - c) notify the principal of any health or safety hazard that is beyond their power to control;
  - d) in the event of an accident, whether minor or more serious, attend to the injured student; and
  - e) following the appropriate reporting procedures, promptly and accurately report all accidents to students on or about school premises, while going to or from school, or participating in a school sponsored activity.

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