

**Policy 5141: Health Care And Emergencies**

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The Governing Board recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health, or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible when accidents and injuries to students occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

The Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

**"Do Not Resuscitate" 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 except under the specific written direction of the Superintendent or designee. The Superintendent or designee may only direct a staff member to follow a "do not resuscitate" order if he/she has received a written parent/guardian authorization, with an authorized health care provider statement, and an order of an appropriate court.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians who have submitted a "do not resuscitate" order are informed of this policy.

**Automated External Defibrillators**

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. 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 that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or that the AED will operate properly.

These references are not intended to be part of the policy itself, nor do they indicate the basis or authority for the board to enact this policy. Instead, they are provided as additional resources for those interested in the subject matter of the policy.

<b>State</b>	<b>Description</b>
8 CCR 5193	<a href="#">Bloodborne pathogens</a>
Civ. Code 1714.21	<a href="#">Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability</a>
Ed. Code 32040-32044	<a href="#">First aid equipment: field trips</a>
Ed. Code 49300-49307	<a href="#">School safety patrols</a>
Ed. Code 49407	<a href="#">Liability for treatment</a>
Ed. Code 49408	<a href="#">Student emergency information</a>
Ed. Code 49409	<a href="#">Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity</a>
Ed. Code 49417	<a href="#">Automated external defibrillators</a>
Ed. Code 49470	<a href="#">Medical and hospital services for athletic program</a>
Ed. Code 49471	<a href="#">Medical and hospital services not provided or available</a>
Ed. Code 49472	<a href="#">Medical and hospital services for pupils</a>
Ed. Code 49474	<a href="#">Ambulance services</a>
Ed. Code 51202	<a href="#">Instruction in personal and public health and safety</a>
Fam. Code 6550-6552	<a href="#">Caregivers</a>
H&S Code 1797.196	<a href="#">Automated external defibrillators; immunity from civil liability</a>
H&S Code 1797.200	<a href="#">Emergency medical services agency</a>
H&S Code 1799.102	<a href="#">Personal liability immunity</a>

### **Management Resources**

	<b>Description</b>
Website	<a href="#">CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services</a>
Website	<a href="#">American Heart Association</a>
Website	<a href="#">American Red Cross</a>
Website	<a href="#">California Department of Health Care Services</a>

### **Cross References**

<b>Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
3515.3	<a href="#">District Police/Security Department</a>

3515.3	<a href="#"><u>District Police/Security Department</u></a>
3516	<a href="#"><u>Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</u></a>
3516	<a href="#"><u>Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan</u></a>
3530	<a href="#"><u>Risk Management/Insurance</u></a>
3530	<a href="#"><u>Risk Management/Insurance</u></a>
3580	<a href="#"><u>District Records</u></a>
3580	<a href="#"><u>District Records</u></a>
4119.43	<a href="#"><u>Universal Precautions</u></a>
4119.43	<a href="#"><u>Universal Precautions</u></a>
4158	<a href="#"><u>Employee Security</u></a>
4158	<a href="#"><u>Employee Security</u></a>
4219.43	<a href="#"><u>Universal Precautions</u></a>
4219.43	<a href="#"><u>Universal Precautions</u></a>
4231	<a href="#"><u>Staff Development</u></a>
4258	<a href="#"><u>Employee Security</u></a>
4258	<a href="#"><u>Employee Security</u></a>
4319.43	<a href="#"><u>Universal Precautions</u></a>
4319.43	<a href="#"><u>Universal Precautions</u></a>
4358	<a href="#"><u>Employee Security</u></a>
4358	<a href="#"><u>Employee Security</u></a>
5021	<a href="#"><u>Noncustodial Parents</u></a>
5030	<a href="#"><u>Student Wellness</u></a>
5111.1	<a href="#"><u>District Residency</u></a>
5111.1	<a href="#"><u>District Residency</u></a>
5131.6	<a href="#"><u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u></a>
5131.6	<a href="#"><u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u></a>
5141.21	<a href="#"><u>Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions</u></a>
5141.21	<a href="#"><u>Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions</u></a>

5141.22	<a href="#"><u>Infectious Diseases</u></a>
5141.22	<a href="#"><u>Infectious Diseases</u></a>
5141.23	<a href="#"><u>Asthma Management</u></a>
5141.23	<a href="#"><u>Asthma Management</u></a>
5141.27	<a href="#"><u>Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs</u></a>
5141.27	<a href="#"><u>Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs</u></a>
5141.52	<a href="#"><u>Suicide Prevention</u></a>
5141.52	<a href="#"><u>Suicide Prevention</u></a>
5141.6	<a href="#"><u>School Health Services</u></a>
5141.6	<a href="#"><u>School Health Services</u></a>
5142	<a href="#"><u>Safety</u></a>
5142	<a href="#"><u>Safety</u></a>
5143	<a href="#"><u>Insurance</u></a>
5143	<a href="#"><u>Insurance</u></a>
5145.13	<a href="#"><u>Response To Immigration Enforcement</u></a>
5145.13	<a href="#"><u>Response To Immigration Enforcement</u></a>
5148	<a href="#"><u>Child Care And Development</u></a>
5148	<a href="#"><u>Child Care And Development</u></a>
6142.8	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive Health Education</u></a>
6142.8	<a href="#"><u>Comprehensive Health Education</u></a>
6145.2	<a href="#"><u>Athletic Competition</u></a>
6145.2	<a href="#"><u>Athletic Competition</u></a>
6159.3	<a href="#"><u>Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students</u></a>
6159.3	<a href="#"><u>Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students</u></a>
6163.2	<a href="#"><u>Animals At School</u></a>
6163.2	<a href="#"><u>Animals At School</u></a>
6173.2	<a href="#"><u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u></a>
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