

Regulation 5141: Health Care And Emergencies

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Emergency Contact Information

In order to facilitate contact in case of an emergency or accident, the principal or designee shall annually request that parents/guardians provide the following information:

1. Home address and telephone number
2. Parent/guardian's business address and telephone number
3. Parent/guardian's cell phone number and email address, if applicable
4. Name, address, and telephone number of an alternative contact person to whom the student may be released and who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency or when the parent/guardian cannot be reached
5. Local physician to call in case of emergency

In addition, parents/guardians shall be encouraged to notify the school whenever their emergency contact information changes.

Notification/Consent for Medical Treatment

Whenever a student requires emergency or urgent medical treatment while at school or a school-sponsored activity, the principal or designee shall contact the parent/guardian or other person identified on the emergency contact form in order to obtain consent for the medical treatment.

If the student's parent/guardian or other contact person cannot be reached to provide consent, the principal may seek reasonable medical treatment for the student as needed, unless the parent/guardian has previously filed with the district a written objection to any medical treatment other than first aid.

A person who has filed with the district a completed caregiver's authorization affidavit pursuant to Family Code 6550-6552 shall have the right to consent to or refuse school-related medical care on behalf of the minor student. The caregiver's authorization shall be invalid if the district receives notice that the minor student is no longer living with the caregiver or if the Superintendent or designee has actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated on the affidavit. (Family Code 6550)

The caregiver's consent to medical care shall be superseded by any contravening decision of the parent or other person having legal custody of the student, provided that this contravening decision does not jeopardize the student's life, health, or safety. (Family Code 6550)

Automated External Defibrillators

When an automated external defibrillator (AED) is placed in a district school, the Superintendent or designee shall notify an agent of the local emergency medical services agency of the existence, location, and type of AED acquired. (Health and Safety Code 1797.196, 1797.200)

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that any AED placed at a district school is maintained and tested according to the operation and maintenance guidelines set forth by the manufacturer. (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop a written plan which describes the procedures to be followed in the event of a medical emergency, including an emergency that may involve the use of an AED. These procedures should include, but not be limited to, requirements for immediate notification of the 911 emergency telephone number in the event of an emergency that may involve the use of an AED.

The principal of any district school with an AED shall annually provide information to school employees that describes: (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

1. Sudden cardiac arrest
2. The school's emergency response plan
3. The proper use of an AED

Instructions on how to use the AED, in no less than 14-point type, shall be posted next to every AED. In addition, school employees shall be notified annually of the location of all AED units on campus. (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

Each AED shall be checked for readiness at least biannually and after each use. In addition, the Superintendent or designee shall ensure that an inspection is made of all AEDs at least every 90 days for potential issues related to operability of the device, including a blinking light or other obvious defect that may suggest tampering or that another problem has arisen with the functionality of the AED. The Superintendent or designee shall maintain records of these checks. (Health and Safety Code 1797.196)

Policy Reference Disclaimer:

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.

State	Description
8 CCR 5193	Bloodborne pathogens
Civ. Code 1714.21	Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability
Ed. Code 32040-32044	First aid equipment: field trips
Ed. Code 49300-49307	School safety patrols
Ed. Code 49407	Liability for treatment

Ed. Code 49408	Student emergency information
Ed. Code 49409	Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity
Ed. Code 49417	Automated external defibrillators
Ed. Code 49470	Medical and hospital services for athletic program
Ed. Code 49471	Medical and hospital services not provided or available
Ed. Code 49472	Medical and hospital services for pupils
Ed. Code 49474	Ambulance services
Ed. Code 51202	Instruction in personal and public health and safety
Fam. Code 6550-6552	Caregivers
H&S Code 1797.196	Automated external defibrillators; immunity from civil liability
H&S Code 1797.200	Emergency medical services agency
H&S Code 1799.102	Personal liability immunity
Management Resources	Description
Website	CSBA District and County Office of Education Legal Services
Website	American Heart Association
Website	American Red Cross
Website	California Department of Health Care Services

Cross References

Code	Description
3515.3	District Police/Security Department
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3516	Emergencies And Disaster Preparedness Plan
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3530	Risk Management/Insurance
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3580	District Records
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4119.43	<u>Universal Precautions</u>
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4158	<u>Employee Security</u>
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4219.43	<u>Universal Precautions</u>
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4231	<u>Staff Development</u>
4258	<u>Employee Security</u>
4258	<u>Employee Security</u>
4319.43	<u>Universal Precautions</u>
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5021	<u>Noncustodial Parents</u>
5030	<u>Student Wellness</u>
5111.1	<u>District Residency</u>
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5131.6	<u>Alcohol And Other Drugs</u>
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5141.21	<u>Administering Medication And Monitoring Health Conditions</u>
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5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.22	<u>Infectious Diseases</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.23	<u>Asthma Management</u>
5141.27	<u>Food Allergies/Special Dietary Needs</u>
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5141.52	<u>Suicide Prevention</u>

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5141.6	<u>School Health Services</u>
5141.6	<u>School Health Services</u>
5142	<u>Safety</u>
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5143	<u>Insurance</u>
5143	<u>Insurance</u>
5145.13	<u>Response To Immigration Enforcement</u>
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5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
5148	<u>Child Care And Development</u>
6142.8	<u>Comprehensive Health Education</u>
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6145.2	<u>Athletic Competition</u>
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6159.3	<u>Appointment Of Surrogate Parent For Special Education Students</u>
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6163.2	<u>Animals At School</u>
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6173.2	<u>Education Of Children Of Military Families</u>
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