

SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 51 (BOUNDARY)

P O L I C Y

SECTION	TITLE	NO. 4040
HEALTH/SAFETY	<u>Student Accident and Serious Illness</u>	

DATE ADOPTED: February 8, 2000

DATE REVIEWED: March 13, 2018

Student health and safety is a matter of vital concern and it is essential that action be taken promptly and carefully in cases of accident or illness requiring professional medical attention.

The first consideration shall be given to obtaining appropriate care. If it is possible and practical, the parent or guardian shall be contacted prior to obtaining medical care. In any event, a continuing attempt shall be made to contact the parent or guardian.

In the case of a serious accident or illness the Superintendent will be notified immediately. All accidents shall be reported to the Secretary Treasurer on the appropriate accident report form detailing the circumstances of the accident.

R E G U L A T I O N S

1. Transportation shall be provided or arranged by the parent if possible and practical.
2. In the event that an ambulance service is required, the Board will assume the fee levied by the Emergency Health Services Commission.
3. Transportation by School District employees is to be avoided if possible. Where an emergent situation requires transportation by Administrative Officer or teacher, this should if possible, be cleared with the parent or guardian and, if deemed necessary, by medical authorities.
4. An Administrative Officer or teacher who wishes to seek reimbursement for expenses incurred in providing transportation as specified in 2. shall discuss the circumstances with the Superintendent who has the authority to approve such payment.
5. Unless otherwise approved through written consent, School District personnel shall not sign consent forms in connection with hospital or other medical attention for students.

6. No internal medication shall be given to any student without written approval of the parent/guardian and the direction and training of the school health nurse and/or the doctor associated with the student.