

**CLOVIS UNIFIED  
SCHOOL DISTRICT****STUDENTS****Health and Welfare****HEALTH CARE AND MEDICAL EMERGENCIES**

**PURPOSE:** To outline actions during medical emergencies.

The 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 student illness, accidents, and injuries occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

The Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness. District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

**A. Resuscitation Orders**

The Board believes that District employees should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow “do not resuscitate” (DNR) orders. The decision to forego life-sustaining emergency care is a medical determination that cannot be made by District employees. Furthermore, permitting a student to die in a public school during school hours when District employees may have the capacity to prevent that death through life-sustaining emergency care would be extremely disruptive and disturbing to other students and District employees.

District employees shall not comply with directives from parents, the child’s physician or others that life-sustaining emergency care should be denied while under the control and supervision of the District. In the event of a life-threatening emergency, District employees shall take all reasonable steps to provide emergency care, including an attempt to contact an ambulance in accordance with District policies to secure the speedy transportation of the student to hospital facilities.

**B. Emergency Care Plans**

For purposes of this policy, an Emergency Care Plan (ECP) is a document signed by a doctor which ensures a plan of action is in place to maintain a student’s health and safety during a life-threatening emergency. If a student has a doctor-signed ECP on file with the District, District employees will comply with said plan until such time as emergency personnel arrive on scene. To be recognized as part of the student’s school health file, an ECP must be provided to the school using the District’s Emergency Care Plan form set forth in Exhibit No. 5141(2) or other substantially similar form. Copies of any ECP provided to District employees by a parent or

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guardian of a District student should be kept in the school health office and the student's classroom(s).

**C. Sudden Cardiac Arrest**

Related to the interscholastic athletic program's activities or events, the District shall have a written emergency action plan in place that describes the location and procedures to be followed in the event of a sudden cardiac arrest and other medical emergencies. The plan shall be posted as required by law. The District shall acquire automated external defibrillators (AED) and make them available to athletic trainers, coaches and authorized persons.

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**EDUCATION CODE**

32040-32044 First aid equipment

35179.4 and 35179.6 Written emergency action plan, availability of automated external defibrillators

49300-49307 School safety patrols

49407 Liability for treatment

49408 Emergency information

49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity

49417 Automated external defibrillators

49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program

49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available

49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils

49474 Ambulance services

51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

**CIVIL CODE**

1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability

**FAMILY CODE**

6550-6552 Caregivers

**HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE**

1797.196 Automated external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability

1797.200 Emergency medical services agency

1799.102 Personal liability immunity

**CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8**

5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22  
100031-100042 Automated external defibrillators

PROBATE CODE  
4780-4783 Request regarding resuscitative measures

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