

InterMountain Education Service District

Code: **JH**
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Student Welfare

It is the policy of the Board to provide facilities and programs designed to protect the health and safety of students included in ESD programs and services.

1. As far as it may be possible, rules and procedures relating to student health and safety shall be similar to those in the local district of residence.
2. ESD owned or managed facilities shall provide appropriate access and movement for handicapped persons except in temporary situations when appropriate alternatives shall be utilized to insure access.
3. School programs shall be recessed when weather or other emergency conditions make such action necessary to protect the health and safety of students. These procedures should be similar to those of local districts.
4. The ESD will continuously develop and implement first aid procedures in order to assure that safe practices and qualified care are available to students at any ESD-sponsored activity or facility. Such procedures shall include:
 - a. Equipping all classroom units and vehicles used to transport students with approved first aid kits, reference charts and fire extinguishing equipment.
 - b. Establishing inspection programs with local districts to insure that all classrooms and local facilities used by the ESD are properly designed and maintained for student use.
 - c. Providing for regular evacuation drills as required by law.
 - d. Providing staff training in the procedures to be used in emergency situations and the prevention of the transfer of communicable disease.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 334.125\(7\)](#)

[OAR 581-024-0275](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EB - Safety Program