

**Klamath County  
School District**

Code: **JHCE**  
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Orig. Code(s): JHCE

**Accidents and Illness**

If a student requires medical attention as a result of accident or illness, the following things shall be done:

1. The parent or guardian shall be contacted immediately. If the parent or guardian is not available, an alternate designated by the parent or guardian shall be contacted. The student should be under the direct care of the principal or designee and the school nurse, if available, until the contact is made with the parent, guardian or alternate and directions are received for further action. Students with chronic health conditions have individualized care plans in their files.
2. In case the parent or other designated person cannot be reached, the student should rest until contact can be made. The student should not be transported home by school employees unless the parent has given consent.
3. In the case of severe illness or injury, if the parent or other designated person cannot be contacted and the family doctor cannot be reached or is unknown to school authorities, the services of the Klamath County sheriff's office or fire department should be enlisted. When, in the judgment of school officials, the situation is critical, an ambulance will be summoned and the student transported to the hospital.
4. Principals of the district shall make every effort to have complete information in the student's personnel record which will include an alternate to be notified and the name of the family physician.

END OF POLICY

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**Legal Reference(s):**

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