

Student Health and Safety

It is the policy of the Board to provide facilities and programs designed to ensure the health and safety of students.

The district's student Health and Safety program will be administered in accordance with the following requirements:

1. **Healthful Environment:** Each building principal is responsible for the evaluation and maintenance of the school buildings and facilities in order to ensure that a healthful environment is provided. In addition, the district will attempt to provide appropriate access and movement for persons with disabilities in all district-owned facilities;
2. **Emergency School Recess:** School programs shall be recessed when weather or other emergency conditions make such action necessary to protect the health and safety of students. The superintendent shall prepare and announce to the staff and parents a plan for closing school during the day or delaying or canceling school prior to opening when weather conditions or loss of utility services make it necessary to do so;
3. **First Aid:** The district will continuously develop and implement first-aid procedures in order to ensure that qualified first aid is always available to students at any district-sponsored activity or facility:
 - a. **Instruction:** The district will provide, from time to time, needed instruction for all employees in the basic principles of first aid;
 - b. **Equipment:** All vehicles used to transport students will be equipped with approved first-aid kits and fire extinguishing equipment;
 - c. **Building Evacuation Drills:** Each building principal shall provide for monthly fire evacuation and earthquake drills as required by law. The date of drill, the time required to clear the building and any other pertinent information shall be reported in writing to the superintendent by the building principal. Safety and orderliness shall be emphasized;
 - d. **Bus Evacuation Drills:** All regularly transported students will receive instruction, including evacuation drills at the beginning of each semester or at least twice in each school year. Other students must receive instruction (drill not required) at least once in the first half of each school year;
 - e. **Emergency Care:** When emergencies arise, first aid shall be rendered in accordance with the American Red Cross Standard course procedures and to the extent that the injured student is made as comfortable as possible. The school will immediately notify the parent/guardian of any injured student;
 - f. **Medication:** Any dispensing of medication to a student shall be in accordance with Board policy JHCD - Administering Noninjectable Medicines to Students accompanying

administrative regulations and procedures as set forth in parent/student handbooks adopted annually by the Board.

4. Emergency Procedure Cards: An emergency procedure card will be maintained for all students and will be updated each year during registration. These cards list in priority order the procedures to be taken if the student becomes ill or is injured at school;
5. Health Records: Health records for each student including immunization records shall be maintained under the guidelines of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act;
6. Student Accident Insurance: The Board will annually approve a student accident benefit plan which will be available to students at parent/guardian expense. Evidence of some type of medical or accident insurance is required before a student can participate in school-sponsored athletic programs;
7. Public Health: The district shall coordinate with the local public health department regarding communicable disease control, vision and auditory screening and other health services;
8. Comprehensive Safety Program: See Board policy EB - Health and Safety;
9. Students Hepatitis B, HIV or AIDS¹: See Board policies JHCCA - Students - HIV and HBV and JHCCB - Students - HIV, AIDS.

END OF POLICY

Legal Reference(s):

[ORS 329.095](#)

[OAR 581-022-1420](#)

Cross Reference(s):

EB - Health and Safety

¹HIV - Human Immunodeficiency Virus; AIDS - Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndrome