

# Vernonia School District 47J

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## Injury/Illness Reports

Injuries/Illnesses sustained by the employee while in the actual performance of the duty of the employee occurring on district premises, in district vehicles, at a district-sponsored activity or involving staff members who may be elsewhere on district business will be reported immediately to a supervisor. All accidents involving students, visiting public or district property will be reported immediately to a supervisor.

A written report will be submitted within 24 hours to the safety officer. Reports will cover property damage as well as personal injury.

In the event of a work-related<sup>1</sup> illness or injury to an employee resulting in overnight hospitalization for medical treatment<sup>2</sup> other than first aid, the safety officer shall inform the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA). This report will be made within 24 hours after notification to the district of an illness or injury. Fatalities or catastrophes<sup>3</sup> shall be reported to OSHA within eight hours.

ALL injuries/illnesses sustained by the employee while in the actual performance of the duty of the employee or by a student or visiting public will be promptly investigated. As a result of the investigation any corrective measures needed will be acted upon.

The district safety officer will maintain records and reports on serious injuries/illnesses including accidents involving district property or employees, students or visiting publics, and periodic statistical reports on the number and types of injuries/illnesses occurring in the district, as well as on the measures being taken to prevent such injuries/illnesses in the future.

END OF POLICY

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<sup>1</sup>An injury or illness is work-related if an event or exposure in the work environment caused or contributed to the condition or significantly aggravated a pre-existing condition.

<sup>2</sup>Medical treatment includes managing or caring for a patient for the purpose of combating disease or disorder. The following are not considered medical treatment: visits to a doctor or health care professional solely for observation or counseling; diagnostic procedures including administering prescription medications used solely for diagnostic purposes; and any procedure that can be labeled first aid.

<sup>3</sup>A catastrophe is an accident in which two or more employees are fatally injured, or three or more employees are admitted to a hospital or an equivalent medical facility.

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339.309](#)

[OAR 437-001-0015](#)

[OAR 437-001-0700](#)

[OAR 437-001-0760](#)

[OAR 581-022-2225](#)

**Cross Reference(s):**

EH - Electronic Data Management

GBE - Staff Health and Safety