

STUDENT ACCIDENTS

- I. The Board of Education believes that school personnel have certain responsibilities in case of accidents, which occur in school. Said responsibilities extend to the administration of first aid by persons trained to do so, summoning of medical assistance, notification of administrative personnel, notification of parents, and the filing of accident reports.
- II. Employees should administer first aid within the limits of their knowledge of recommended practices. Any staff member or volunteer who, in good faith, renders emergency care to a student is immune from civil liability for their acts or omissions in rendering such emergency care. The administrator in charge must submit a report on all accidents to the school nurse.
- III. The District will provide in-service programs on first aid and CPR procedures.
- IV. Athletic/Student Injuries – in our daily work with young people, we must assume the responsibility of recognizing, evaluating, and administering to the illnesses and injuries that occur. Athletic coaches, physical education teachers, classroom teachers, and administration are all called upon to assume this responsibility.
- V. The coach and physical education teacher face a somewhat different situation than do other school personnel. They face the likelihood of having to deal with more serious injuries and at times may not have medical personnel readily available. Therefore, all coaches, physical education teachers (most of whom do coaching), pompon and cheerleading advisors are required to be involved yearly in an inservice program on sports medicine to be established by the administration. In lieu of this, coaches are required to have current Red Cross First Aid certification. It is also recommended that all coaches have a current CPR certification and defibrillator training. This course will be made available by the school nurse.
- VI. Our first aid training and sports medicine in service should be continually updated. These will be offered by our school nurse.
- VII. An adequate first aid kit with cold packs shall be available when coaching or supervising sports.

Legal reference:
Section 118.29, Wis. Stats.

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us