

Students

Series 500

Policy Title: Injury or Illness at School

Code No. 507.4

When a student becomes ill or is injured at school, the school district will attempt to notify the student's parents as soon as possible.

Students who become ill or are injured at school will be given first aid. Action to administer first aid by employees will be taken in accordance with the Marshalltown Community School District exposure control plan for bloodborne pathogens. When the parent has no telephone or cannot be reached, the ill or injured child shall be transported home, to the hospital, or to a doctor's office by a member of the school staff.

Annually, parents are required to complete a medical emergency authorization form indicating the procedures to be followed, if possible, in an emergency involving their child. The authorization form will also include the phone numbers of the parents and alternative numbers to call in case of an injury or illness.

In cases of emergency, the pupil shall be transported to a hospital or a doctor's office by ambulance. If possible, the family physician listed on the office records shall be contacted. If the family physician is not available, the doctor on call at the hospital emergency room shall render necessary services. The building principal or designee must report student accidents to the District Business Office using a "Student Incident Report."

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