

OAK PARK UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD POLICY

Series 5000

Students

BP 5141(a)

Health Care And Emergencies

The Governing Board recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

(cf. 0450 – Comprehensive Safety Plan)

(cf. 3516 – Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)

(cf. 5141.21 – Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)

(cf. 5141.22 – Infectious Diseases)

(cf. 5142 – Safety)

The Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible when student accidents and injuries occur and that parents/guardians are notified of accidents as appropriate.

(cf. 3530 – Risk Management/Insurance)

(cf. 5143 – Insurance)

(cf. 6145.2 – Athletic Competition)

The Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

District staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

Automated External Defibrillators

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in district schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present will be used in the case of an emergency or that the AED will operate properly.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

32040-32044 First aid equipment

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BP 5141(b)

49300-49307 School safety patrols
49407 Liability for treatment
49408 Information for use in emergencies
49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity
49417 Automated external defibrillators
49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program
49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available
49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils
49474 Ambulance services
51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety
CIVIL CODE
1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability
FAMILY CODE
6550-6552 Caregivers
HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE
1797.196 Automatic external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability
1797.200 Emergency medical services agency
1799.102 Personal liability immunity
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8
5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22
100031-100042 Automated external defibrillators

Management Resources:

WEB SITES

American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>

American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>

California Department of Health Services: <http://www.dhs.ca.gov>

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