

Administrative Procedure 313

CONSENT TO MEDICAL TREATMENT

Background

District employees will refrain from offering consent for medical treatment of students. Where students require medical attention as a result of situations arising under their care, employee action will be according to the following procedures:

Procedures

1. Where in the judgment of an employee it is necessary for a student to obtain the services of a medical practitioner/facility, the employee shall:
 - 1.1 Arrange for the transportation of the student;
 - 1.2 Arrange for his/her or another employee's attendance with the student at the medical facility;
 - 1.3 Attend with the student until:
 - 1.3.1 Relieved by parent/legal guardian; or
 - 1.3.2 Relieved by another employee; or
 - 1.3.3 The student is discharged by the practitioner/facility; or
 - 1.3.4 Advised by a medical practitioner that there is no further need to remain at treatment and safety of the child has been undertaken by the medical staff/institution.
 - 1.4 Upon arrival at the practitioner/facility, advise those in authority that he is not the parent/legal guardian of the student;
 - 1.5 Refrain from offering consent for medical treatment.
2. On those occasions where medical treatment is refused because of lack of valid consent, the employee shall:
 - 2.1 Defer to the opinion of the medical practitioner;
 - 2.2 Solicit advice from the medical practitioner as to appropriate courses of action;
 - 2.3 Advise his/her supervisor of both the problem and the advice of the medical practitioner; and
 - 2.4 Take such course of action as recommended by the medical practitioner and approved by his/her supervisor.

Reference: Section 60, 61, School Act
Emergency Medical Aid Act, Section 2

Cross-Reference: Administrative Procedure 312 – Administering Medication to Students