EMERGENCY CARE AND FIRST AID

All employees have responsibilities in connection with injuries and emergencies occurring in school and at school-sponsored events. The responsibilities may be classified as follows:

(1) administering first aid;
(2) summoning medical assistance;
(3) notifying administration;
(4) notifying parents; and
(5) completing accident/injury reports.

School personnel must use reasonable judgment in handling injuries and emergencies. Caution should be exercised not to minimize or maximize the assessment of the severity of any injury or illness. All personnel will understand the proper steps to be taken in the event of an injury or emergency.

At the outset of each school year, the school will obtain emergency contact information of parents or legal guardians for each student and emergency contacts for each staff member.

In the event of a serious injury to a student, the parents or guardian shall be notified as soon as possible. If the school nurse or other school official determines an ambulance must be called, the parents or guardian may decide to what medical facility the student should be transported. If a parent or guardian cannot be reached then the school nurse in consultation with emergency responders will decide the appropriate medical facility.

In the event of serious injury to a staff member, an identified emergency contact shall be notified. If the school nurse or other school official determines an ambulance must be called, the emergency contact may recommend a medical facility to which the staff member should be transported. If an emergency contact cannot be reached then the school nurse in consultation with emergency responders will decide the appropriate medical facility.

For serious injuries, the staff member witnessing the event must complete an accident report, which must then be submitted to the school principal who shall forward the report as soon as practical to the Office of the Superintendent.
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In accordance with RSA 318-B:15(c), “No health care professional who, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, prescribes, dispenses, or distributes an opioid antagonist directly or by standing order and no person who, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, stores, dispenses, or distributes an opioid antagonist or administers an opioid antagonist to another person who the person believes is suffering an opioid-related drug overdose shall be subject to any criminal or civil liability, or any professional disciplinary action, for any action authorized by this paragraph or any outcome resulting from an action authorized by this paragraph.”

The Salem School Board authorizes the Superintendent of Schools to obtain and have stored naloxone/Narcan and/or other opioid antagonists for emergency use at Salem High School. A school nurse or other trained staff member may administer such medication in emergencies. Opioid antagonists will be available during the regularly scheduled school day.

The Superintendent is authorized to procure such medication on behalf of the District in cooperation with the community’s emergency management services.

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