

SD 42 POLICY: 9610

HEALTH CARE NEEDS

The Board of Education ("Board") is committed to providing a safe environment for all students who have potential and identified health care needs.

GUIDING PRINCIPLES

1. The Board expects that the parent/guardian is the primary care giver to their child and is responsible for the child's health care needs.
2. The Board recognizes that there may be situations where health care needs must be supported during school hours and where a parent/guardian is not available.
3. The principal of the child's school, or designate, will implement the required medical intervention when:
 - A parent/guardian has given their written authorization on the appropriate medical procedure form, and
 - Staff have received adequate instruction from the parent/guardian and assistance from public health, where necessary, concerning the medical intervention.
4. More than one employee at a school will be adequately instructed in the medical intervention in order to provide an alternate person in case of absences or unavailability.
5. Every employee has a duty to render assistance to a student in emergency situations including medical interventions where necessary.
6. Every employee has a duty to maintain the confidentiality of students' personal health information.

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