



SD 42 POLICY: 9610

HEALTH CARE NEEDS

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

Guiding Principles

1. The School District expects that the parent/guardian is the primary care giver to their child and is responsible for his/her health care needs.
2. It is recognized that there may be situations where it is necessary that the health care needs must be supported during school hours and where a parent is not available.
3. The Principal or designate, will implement the required medical intervention when:
 - A parent/guardian has given his/her written authorization on the appropriate medical procedure form.
 - Staff have received adequate instruction from the parent and assistance from the public health nurse, 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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