

1 **St. Regis School District**

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3 **STUDENTS**

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5 Emergency Treatment

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7 The Board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment
8 to a student in case of sudden illness or injury; however, further medical attention is the
9 responsibility of a parent or guardian.

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11 The District requires that every parent or guardian provide a telephone number where a parent or
12 designee of a parent may be reached in case of an emergency.

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14 When a student is injured, staff will provide immediate care and attention until relieved by a
15 superior, a nurse, or a doctor. The District will employ its normal procedures to address medical
16 emergencies without regard to the existence of a do not resuscitate (DNR) request, as such DNR
17 requests do not apply to school-based programming or eventualities attendant thereto. A
18 principal or designated staff member will immediately call a parent or parental designee so that
19 the parent may arrange for care or treatment of an injured student.

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21 When a student develops symptoms of illness while at school, a responsible school official will
22 do the following:

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24 Immediately isolate the student from other children to a room or area segregated for that
25 purpose;

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27 Inform a parent or guardian as soon as possible about the illness and request a parent or
28 guardian to pick up the child; and

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30 Report each case of suspected communicable disease the same day by telephone to a local
31 health authority or as soon as possible thereafter if a health authority cannot be reached
32 the same day.

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34 When a parent or guardian cannot be reached, and it is the judgment of a principal or other
35 person in charge that immediate medical attention is required, an injured student may be taken
36 directly to a hospital and treated by a physician on call. Once located, a parent or a guardian is
37 responsible for continuing treatment or for making other arrangements.

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41 Legal Reference: ARM 37.111.825 Health Supervision and Maintenance

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43 Policy History:

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