

## CHAPTER 5.00 - STUDENTS

### *5.17 - Student Injuries / Illness*

#### **POLICY:**

The following procedures shall be followed when a student is seriously injured or becomes ill at school:

1. First aid shall be administered by the nearest person with first-aid training.
2. The student's parent(s) or legal guardian shall be notified immediately.
3. In a life-threatening situation, when urgent medical attention is needed, or when the student is not improving, 911 shall be called.
4. A serious injury to a student shall be reported immediately to the principal who shall make a prompt report by telephone to the Superintendent or designee.
5. An accident report shall be filed when an injury occurs, including a detailed description of the accident and a list of witnesses.
6. An insurance report shall be prepared if an injury is covered by insurance.
7. The teacher, principal or nurse shall isolate a student who becomes ill while at school until the student can be removed to his/her home. A student with a temperature above normal, diarrhea, or emesis, rash, uncontrolled cough, or communicable disease shall be evaluated and sent home, if necessary.
8. A student who has had a serious communicable disease shall present a statement from a physician licensed by the state of Florida before being readmitted to classes. A student not attended by a physician may be readmitted if the principal, in his/her judgment, finds the student has met the criteria for readmission as established by the County Health Department.
9. No internal medicine of any kind may be given to a student without the written permission of the parent(s), as defined by Florida Statutes.

#### **STATUTORY AUTHORITY:**

1001.41 (2), 1004.42 (17), F.S.

#### **LAWS IMPLEMENTED:**

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