

**FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION****Students
HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES**

The County Superintendent and County Board recognize the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health, or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention are provided as quickly as possible when accidents and injuries to students occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

The County Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

Program staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

"Do Not Resuscitate" Orders

The County Superintendent and County Board believe that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical "do not resuscitate" orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such orders except under the specific written direction of the County Superintendent or designee. The County Superintendent or designee may only direct a staff member to follow a "do not resuscitate" order if he/she has received a written parent/guardian authorization, with an authorized health care provider statement, and an order of an appropriate court.

The County Superintendent or designee shall ensure that parents/guardians who have submitted a "do not resuscitate" order are informed of this policy.

Automated External Defibrillators

The County Superintendent has placed automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites and other County Superintendent facilities for use by County Superintendent employees in an emergency.

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the program's emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in County Superintendent schools and facilities shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or that the AED will operate properly.

FRESNO COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
FRESNO COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION

Adopted: 6/1996
Amended: 11/17/2005, 10/15/2020

Legal Reference

Education Code

32040-32044 First aid equipment
49300-49307 School safety patrols
49407 Liability for treatment
49408 Emergency information
49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity
49417 Automated external defibrillators
49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program
49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available
49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils
49474 Ambulance services
51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety

Civil Code

1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability

Family Code

6550-6552 Caregivers

Health and Safety Code

1797.196 Automated external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability
1797.200 Emergency medical services agency
1799.102 Personal liability immunity

Code of Regulations, Title 8

5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard

Code of Regulations, Title 22

100031-100042 Automated external defibrillators

Management Resources

Websites

American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>
American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>
California Department of Health Care Services: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov>