

**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 the County Superintendent or designee has received a written authorization from the student's parent/guardian, 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, in accordance with the accompanying administrative regulation.

The County Superintendent or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding the use of AEDs 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
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Any County Superintendent/County Board school or facility with an occupancy of 200 or more that was constructed on or after January 1, 2023, or was constructed prior to January 1, 2023, and modified or renovated as specified in Health and Safety Code 19310, shall acquire, place, and maintain trauma kits in accordance with the accompanying administrative regulation.

County Superintendent employees shall be notified annually of the location of the trauma kits and be provided with information regarding training in the use of the trauma kit. (Health and Safety Code 19310)

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Legal ReferenceEducation Code

32040-32044 First aid equipment

49407 Liability for treatment

49408 Emergency information

49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity

49417 Automated external defibrillators

49429.5 County office of education coordination of agreements between districts and charter schools; rapid deployment of qualified mental health professionals and other key school personnel

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

19305-19310 Trauma kits

Code of Regulations, Title 8

5193 Bloodborne Pathogens

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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>

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