

# Williamson County Board of Education



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ACCIDENTS

1 The Board is concerned about student injuries; however, the Board is not legally responsible for  
2 non-negligent type injuries of children at school or at places under school auspices and cannot pay  
3 damages, hospital or medical bills regardless of the seriousness of the case.  
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5 The Principal of the school has the overall responsibility for the safety and emergency care of the  
6 sick or injured. He may delegate responsibility to specific members of the faculty, personnel or  
7 volunteers.  
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10 In the event that a student suffers a severe accident or becomes seriously ill at school, the  
11 professional staff shall:  
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13 1. Render emergency first aid and temporary treatment immediately until the services of a  
14 physician becomes available or the student is taken to the hospital.  
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16 2. Call the student's parent or guardian immediately. If a reasonable attempt to  
17 reach a parent or guardian is unsuccessful for a student with a serious injury or  
18 illness, the student may be sent to a hospital.  
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20 3. Protection of both the injured child and assisting staff require that teachers  
21 never administer medicine on their own volition and that they treat accidents only  
22 in emergency type situations involving potential death or serious injury to the  
23 student.  
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25 4. Inform in writing the Principal and the Superintendent of Schools of the  
26 accident, action taken and related details on forms provided by the  
27 Superintendent of Schools.  
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35 Legal Reference:  
36 RRMS 0520-1-3-.08

Cross Reference:  
6.404 Infection with the Human Immunodeficiency Virus

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