

**HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES**

The Board of Trustees recognizes 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 Superintendent or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency information in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

*(cf. 5141.1 - Accidents)*

**Resuscitation Orders**

The Board believes 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 unless they have been informed by the Superintendent or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the Superintendent or designee, signed by the parent/guardian, and supported by a written statement from the student's physician and an order from an appropriate court.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all parents/guardians are informed of this policy.

*Legal Reference:*

EDUCATION CODE

49407 *Liability for treatment*

49408 *Information for use in emergencies*

FAMILY CODE

6550-6552 *Caregivers*