

5141.7 LIFE SUSTAINING EMERGENCY CARE

This Policy is in place of Policy 5332, Do Not Resuscitate Orders.

District staff members shall take all reasonable steps to ensure life sustaining emergency care to any student on school property in need of such care, and shall attempt to contact an ambulance in accordance with regular school policies to secure the speedy transportation of the student to hospital facilities.

It is the policy of the Board to ensure the health and welfare of its students and, therefore, not to comply with directives from parents or others that life-sustaining emergency care should not be provided to any particular student in need of such care while under the control and supervision of the school.

For purposes of this Policy, "Life-sustaining emergency care: means any procedure or intervention applied by appropriately trained school staff that may prevent a student from dying who, without such procedure or intervention, faces risk of imminent death. Examples of the life-sustaining emergency can include (but are not limited to); efforts to stop bleeding, unblocking airways, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation ("CPR").

Adopted: 25 April 2012
Revised: 28 November 2012

