

Accidents

In the event an accident occurs within the schools, contact the School Nurse (R.N.) or the Licensed Practical Nurses (L.P.N.) immediately. The R.N. or L.P.N. will determine emergency procedures and actions, and summon emergency health personnel if necessary. IN CASE OF LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS, THE CANYON COUNTY PARAMEDICS ARE TO BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY, 459-3311 OR 911. Parents and/or guardians or emergency contacts should also be notified. An accident report should be completed by the staff member who supervised the activity or who initially administered first aid, then forwarded to the building principal who will forward the report to the nurse for follow-up. She will retain one copy and return the other two to the principal for proper disposition.

Illness

When students are ill, the nurse should be notified. If the nurse is not on duty at the time, students are to check in with the office personnel. Students are not to be left unattended in the nursing office. Rest in the nurse's office of longer than one period should not be required unless the student's parents, guardian, or emergency designee cannot be contacted.

Students who have a fever of 100.2 or higher, students who are obviously physically ill, and students who appear to have communicable or nuisance diseases should be excluded from school. If exclusion is necessary, notify parents and/or guardians concerning the problem or suspected problem. If parents and/or guardians are unavailable, call the emergency number noted on the school records. Students are not to be sent home from school unless accompanied by either a School Resource Officer (SRO) and a school official, or the parent and/or guardian, or someone approved by the parent and/or guardian. The only exception is students eighteen (18) years of age or older. Students under the age of eighteen (18) are not to be sent home to an empty home even if permission is given. If attempts at the above contacts fail, the student should remain, attended, in the nurse's office until the appropriate contacts can be reached. IN CASE OF LIFE THREATENING SITUATIONS, THE CANYON COUNTY PARAMEDICS ARE TO BE CONTACTED IMMEDIATELY, 459-3311 OR 911.



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