

## **P6-09-004 Accidents and Serious Illness**

Accidents and serious illnesses of an emergency nature shall be reported to the principal immediately and every effort shall be made to immediately contact the parent or **legal** guardian.

If ~~a~~ the student requires treatment beyond First Aid ~~or and~~ if the parent or **legal** guardian cannot be reached, **and the situation is deemed potentially life-threatening, 911 will be initiated. Time permitting, staff should consult with the school nurse to determine the appropriate course of action. In the case of an emergency, school staff should immediately seek out appropriate emergency assistance as they deem necessary to address any accidents and serious illnesses, including contacting 911.** ~~the student should be taken to a doctor or hospital for emergency treatment. Under no circumstances should the child be permitted to stay home alone.~~

In the event of a fatal or other serious accident to either a staff member or a student, the principal should telephone the office of the Superintendent immediately.  
Refer to Policy ~~4-06-002~~, "Accidents."

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