

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES

Emergency Contact Information

Note: Pursuant to Education Code 49407, a school district may not be held liable for the reasonable treatment of a student without the consent of the parent/guardian when the student requires medical treatment and the parent/guardian cannot be reached, unless a written objection to medical treatment other than first aid has been filed with the school district.

In order to facilitate contact in case of an emergency or accident, parents/guardians shall furnish the principal or designee with the information specified below:

1. Home address and telephone number
2. Parent/guardian's business address and telephone number
3. Parent/guardian's cell phone number and e-mail address, if applicable
4. Name, address, and telephone number of a relative or friend to whom the student may be released and who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency or when the parent/guardian cannot be reached
5. Local physician to call in case of emergency

(cf. 5021 - Noncustodial Parents)

(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)

(cf. 5142 - Safety)

Consent by Caregiver

Note: Family Code 6550 provides authorization for a caregiver 18 years of age or older who has signed a caregiver's affidavit to enroll a minor in school and consent to school-related medical care on behalf of the minor when the minor is residing with the caregiver. Pursuant to Family Code 6550, the affidavit becomes invalid if the district receives notice from the caregiver that the minor has stopped living with the caregiver. A sample caregiver's affidavit can be found in Family Code 6552. See also AR 5111.1 - District Residency.

***Note: Pursuant to Family Code 6550, any person who provides medical care in good-faith reliance on a caregiver's affidavit is not subject to criminal or civil liability or professional disciplinary action for such reliance unless he/she has actual knowledge of facts contrary to those stated on the affidavit. ***

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Any person 18 years of age and older who files with the district a completed caregiver's authorization affidavit for a minor district student shall have the right to consent to or refuse school-related medical care on behalf of the student. The caregiver's authorization shall be invalid if the district receives notice from the caregiver that the minor student is no longer living with the caregiver. (Family Code 6550)

(cf. 5111.1 - District Residency)

The caregiver's consent to medical care shall be superseded by any contravening decision of the parent or other person having legal custody of the student, provided that this contravening decision does not jeopardize the student's life, health, or safety. (Family Code 6550)

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