

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

Activities may include identification of student health needs, health screening tests (including eye and hearing screening tests), communicable disease prevention and control, promotion of the correction of remediable health defects, emergency care of the ill and injured, health counseling, health and safety education, and the maintenance of a healthful school environment.

The Milton Public Schools recognize that parents have the primary responsibility for the health of their students. The school will cooperate with appropriate professional organizations associated with maintaining individual and community health and safety.

The Milton Public Schools shall provide the services of a medical consultant who shall render medical and administrative consulting services for personnel responsible for school health and athletics.

Procedures for Emergency at School

School personnel shall give only emergency care to students who become ill or injured on school property, buses, or while under school supervision.

Each year parents shall supply information indicating where the student is to be taken in case of an emergency; the name, address, and phone number of a neighbor to be contacted in case the parent is not available; and any allergies or diseases the student might have.

The District shall maintain a Medical Emergency Response Plan, as required by law, located in the staff handbook and an Emergency Crisis Manual that shall be utilized by Milton Public Schools personnel for handling emergencies. Emergency procedures shall include the following:

- Provision for care beyond First Aid, which would enable care by the family or its physician or the local Emergency Medical Services agencies. In instances when the EMS is required, every effort shall be made to provide the unit with the student's Emergency Card which lists any allergies or diseases the student might have;
- Information relative to not permitting the administration of any form of medicine or drugs to students without written approval of parents on the appropriate Milton Public schools form (Parent/ Guardian Authorization for Prescription Medication Administration). Requests made by parents for such administration of medication shall be reviewed and approved by the school nurse or designee;
- Provisions for reporting all accidents, cases of injury, or illness to the Principal. Teachers or other staff shall be required to report any accident or illness as quickly as possible. The Superintendent will receive daily reports of accidents or injuries;

Student Illness or Injury

In case of illness or injury, the parent or guardian will be contacted and asked to provide or arrange for the transportation.

Transportation of an ill or injured student is not normally to be provided by the school. If the parent cannot provide transportation and the student is ill or injured, an ambulance may be called. Parents or guardians of ill or injured students will be expected to pay for expenses incurred as a result of emergency ambulance use.

In emergency situations the school administration may determine that transportation of a student by school personnel is necessary.

SOURCE: MASC

LEGAL REFERENCE: M.G.L. 71:53; 54; 54A; 54B; 55; 55A; 55B; 56; 57;69:8A

CROSS REF: EBB, First Aid
EBC, Emergency Plans
JLCD, Administration of Medication to Students

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