

# RED HOOK CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT

## POLICY # 8121

### First Aid

School health personnel are responsible for administering first aid in case of sudden illness or injury to students or staff members.

The school physician shall develop and distribute a set of Medical First Aid standing orders for the nurse to follow in emergencies. These orders should be posted in the health office.

The school will attempt to place the injured student in the care of a parent or guardian as soon as possible. The school will retain the jurisdiction over the injured student until they have done so.

The school nurse shall consult the student health card for special directions and shall accompany the student to the hospital if the parent is unavailable.

Parents will be asked to sign and submit an emergency medical authorization which shall indicate the procedure they wish the school to follow in event of a medical emergency involving their child. In case of severe medical emergency, such as asthmatic attack or sting reaction, the nurse is authorized by New York State regulations to administer hypodermic medication.

Ref: Education Law, Sections 3023; 3212-a; 6527 (4) (a); 6909

Note: New

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