



HURON-PERTH CATHOLIC District School Board

Student Accidents

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BELIEF STATEMENT:

The Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board believes that every student is entitled to a safe, caring, inclusive and Christ-centred learning environment. The first concern following a student injury should be the provision of immediate first aid and/or medical attention to restore the comfort and well-being of the injured student.

POLICY STATEMENT:

It is the policy of the Huron-Perth Catholic District School Board that students have the right to be cared for when injury occurs. It is imperative for the safety of the student and for the protection of the Board, that the Board's processes and procedures are followed when responding to student accidents.

PROCEDURE:

In the event of a student accident, an initial assessment, including any necessary first aid or medical attention, will begin immediately and in accordance with the Board's applicable Administrative Procedures pertaining to student accidents. An attempt should be made to contact the parent or guardian to report any injury and/or suspicion of injury at the time of the accident or as soon as possible after.

All communication, documentation and reporting requirements as outlined in the Board's Administrative Procedures shall be followed.

The Board will encourage parents/ guardians to consider purchasing student accident insurance to protect against unforeseen expenses arising from accidents at school or during school related activities in accordance with Administrative Procedure 2.1.7 Student Accident Insurance.

DEFINITIONS:

- N/A

REFERENCES:

- N/A

RESOURCES, APPENDICES AND FORMS:

- Administrative Procedure 2.1.7 Student Accident Insurance
- Administrative Procedure 2.1.8 Student Incident Reporting
- Administrative Procedure 2.1.14 Concussion Management
- Administrative Procedure 2.1.16 Student Accidents
- Administrative Procedure 2.2.16 Educational Field Trips/ Excursions