

STUDENT HEALTH SERVICES AND REQUIREMENTS

The Weston Public Schools recognizes that parents have the primary responsibility for the health of their child/children. The schools will cooperate with appropriate professional organizations associated with maintaining individual and community health and safety.

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

Student Health Services activities may include identification and management of student health needs; mandated health screenings (vision, hearing, postural, and BMI), communicable disease prevention and control, emergency care of ill and injured, and management of chronic conditions. Health promotion includes health counseling, health and safety education, and maintenance of a healthy school environment.

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 school year a parent/guardian shall supply emergency contact information and the name, address and phone number of an adult to be contacted in case the parent/guardian is not available. Emergency information shall also include any student allergies, diseases/conditions and current medication.

In the event the parent/guardian is unavailable for an extended period of time, the school must be informed of who is legally responsible for the minor child during their absence.

The Weston Public Schools shall maintain an Emergency Procedures Handbook, which shall be utilized by Weston Public Schools personnel for handling emergencies. Emergency procedures shall include the following:

- Provision of care beyond first aid will include, but not be limited to, contact with parent/guardian, primary health care provider and emergency medical services.
- Provisions for reporting all accidents, cases of injury, or illness to the Principal. Provisions shall be made (in all cases of injury or illness involving possible legal or public relations implications) for reporting such to the appropriate administrative team member.
 - If an accident occurs that requires care beyond basic first aid, the staff member responsible for the child at the time shall complete a report providing details about the accident. The staff member assigned and the building Principal shall sign the report. A copy of the report will be filed with the Business Office and in the student's health record.

Dismissal for Student Illness or Non-Critical Injury

In case of illness or non-critical injury, the parent/guardian will be contacted and asked to pick up the student.

Transportation of an ill or injured student is not provided by the school. If the parent cannot provide transportation, they must make alternative arrangements. Dismissal will only be to parent/guardian or parent designee.

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