

## Policy Code: 4252/6152 First Aid Policy

The Board recognizes its responsibility to provide a safe environment for students and staff, including the duty to provide appropriate medical assistance to students and staff who become injured or ill during the school day, or while participating in a school activity. Each school will designate at least one first responder per 100 students and staff who will be trained in first aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) in the event of student or staff sudden cardiac arrest. These persons should be notified immediately whenever a student or staff member becomes ill or injured at school.

Because survival of sudden cardiac arrest depends directly on time to defibrillation, and early defibrillation is the most important intervention in preventing cardiac death of students and staff, the Board supports, as resources allow, the placement of Automated External Defibrillator (AED) devices in every CHCCS school building, including Transportation and central office.

The superintendent will develop regulations to ensure that students and staff have access to appropriate emergency care during the school day or while participating in school activities. Any regulations developed and adopted must be in compliance with the " Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens Standard 1910-1030 ".

In the case of the parents and attending physician of a terminally ill student presenting a properly-executed Do Not Resuscitate Order, school administrators will act in accordance with the order and refrain from medical interventions that are not consistent with the order, as provided in policy 4253/6153 (Do Not Resuscitate Orders). School administrators will call 911 in all such incidents.

The Do Not Resuscitate Order is not valid unless it is signed by the attending physician and carried on the person for whom it is intended.

Minor children at schools and school-sanctioned events without their parent/guardian(s) present are cared for by guardian employees acting *in loco parentis*. When EMS is called to a school it is important to acknowledge this dynamic relationship and involve the "in loco parentis" guardian in any decision-making process.

Legal References: [G.S. 90-21.14](#), [-21.15](#), [115C-12\(23\)](#); [115C-36](#), [-307](#) ; S.L. 2011-147; [42 USC Section 238q](#)

Cross References: Do Not Resuscitate Orders (policy 4253/6153), Occupational Exposure to Bloodborne Pathogens (policy 7260 )

Other Resources: Matthew Gfeller Sport-Related TBI Research Center at UNC website [http://tbicenter.unc.edu/MAG\\_Center/Home.html](http://tbicenter.unc.edu/MAG_Center/Home.html) ; Report to the North Carolina General Assembly: Study of Sports Injuries at Middle School and High School Levels, N.C. Department of Public Instruction (2011)

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