

**HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES**

The School Board recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an accident or illness threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities. The Superintendent or designee shall establish procedures to minimize the effects of an injury by providing first aid and/or medical attention as quickly as possible, to notify parents/guardians of the accident and to take whatever other steps are deemed necessary in the interests of the student and the district.

**Emergency Contact Information**

To facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians on such occasions, the Board requires parents/guardians to furnish the schools with the current information specified below:

1. Home address and telephone number.
2. Parent/guardian's business address and telephone number.
3. Name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency when the parent/guardian cannot be reached.
4. Local physician to call in case of emergency.

*(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication)*

*(cf. 5141.3 - Health Examinations)*

**Referral to Community Resources**

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| Note: Under AS 14.30.177, school boards must adopt a policy that employees who refer parents to individual health care providers may be subject to disciplinary action. In 2006, such referrals became prohibited by law. AS 14.30.171(a)(4). |
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**HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES (continued)**

School personnel, except those possessing a special services type C certificate, should not recommend that a parent or guardian seek services from a specific physician, psychologist, or other health specialist. Violations of this policy may result in disciplinary action.

*Legal Reference:*

ALASKA STATUTES

*09.65.090 Civil liability for emergency aid*

*14.30.141 Self-administration and documentation of medication*

*14.30.171 Prohibited actions*

*14.30.176 List of community resources*