

Students**Welfare****Emergency Nursing Services**

The purpose of the emergency nursing services is the maintenance of the physical, mental and emotional health of students while they are at school or participating in school activities. Emergency nursing services for Watertown Unified School District students shall be provided by calling “911”.

Policies and procedures are established for dealing with accidental injury and illness at school and at all school sponsored activities.

Arrangements will be made with a physician to serve as medical advisor for the district. Medical direction for emergency nursing services will be provided by the medical advisor (physician).

A designated health area will be available in each school in the district. Each area will be equipped with the supplies necessary by the building principal or designee to provide emergency care in accordance with established procedures.

A record system shall be maintained including accident reports and a log of services performed. Confidentiality standards shall be maintained in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

The District School Nurse shall be designated as the emergency nursing services coordinator.

Emergency nursing services shall be reviewed annually. Individualized health plans will be developed by the district school nurse for students with medical conditions that warrant a health plan in collaboration with the student’s healthcare providers and parent/guardian.

Life-Sustaining Emergency Care

It is the policy of the Watertown Unified School District not to comply with directives from parents or others that life-sustaining emergency care should not be provided to any particular student in need of such while under the control and supervision of the school. Further, District staff members will take appropriate emergency procedures for the student consistent with emergency nursing services guidelines as enumerated in Board Policy 5410.1.

Parents or physicians who submit Do Not Resuscitate (“DNR”) orders will be informed that the district will not honor those orders.

Legal Reference: **Section 121.02(g) Wisconsin Statutes**

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