

FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE

“First aid is defined as immediate and temporary treatment and care in the event of an accident or injury before a physician’s care can be obtained. Because of the presence of children and staff engaged in a variety of activities together, accidents and injuries at school are expected.”

—Maine Dept. of Ed. SCHOOL HEALTH MANUAL, p. G,1

The Superintendent shall establish and implement regulations for handling accidents and injuries, which shall make clear the responsibilities of various school personnel. They shall be based on “Recommended Procedures for Emergency Care,” “Guidelines for Managing School Emergencies” and other documents included in the Maine Department of Education SCHOOL HEALTH MANUAL. Also, there shall be a system for accident reporting, for maintaining emergency health and contact information on each student, and the designation and first-aid training of appropriate individuals in the schools.

Legal Reference: 20-A MRSA § 4009

Cross Reference: EBBB – Accident Reports
JLCE-R – First Aid Regulations

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