
TVCS Board Reviewed Date: February 9, 2023

The board recognizes the health and well- being of students and staff as a paramount responsibility. To this end, the board is committed to ensuring principals and staff members have the guidance they need to exercise reasonable care and skill in attending to the health of all students and staff, whenever that may be necessary. The board accepts that such instances may include but may not be limited to unanticipated factors such as health emergencies, illness, injury, head lice, communicable diseases, or to identifiable factors which may include a known need for individual care, administration of medications or treatment related to allergies or anaphylaxis.

I. Minor Cuts and Bruises

- i. For any student who experiences any minor cuts, bruises, scrapes, scratches first aide treatment will be administered.
- ii. Students should go directly to the staff member on supervision or to their homeroom teacher for assistance in performing minor first aide treatment as soon as possible.

II. Minor Illnesses

- i. For minor illnesses, the student is expected to go to the school clinic and lie down on the ready-made cot. A phone call home is made by a school staff member to the parents to make arrangements to come and take the child home.

III. Communicable Diseases:

- i. Suspected students should immediately be isolated, and contact is made with the home. Arrangements should be made for the parent to take the child home as soon as possible.
- ii. The Community Health Nurse should be notified immediately.
- iii. The parents are expected to keep the child at home until medical professionals approve the child's return to school.
- iv. These diseases could include measles, mumps, ringworm, pink eye, parasites, and other possible pandemic diseases.

IV. Broken or Injured Limbs

- i. Should any accident occur at the school such as broken/injured limbs, neck, or spine, and/or sprains, the student(s) is/are carefully given first aide treatment and comforted. Someone from the school will immediately transport the child to the hospital or Health Clinic for immediate medical attention, or ambulance will be notified. Parents will be informed and if

possible, asked to meet at the medical facility where their child is being treated.

V. Medication

- i. No prescriptive medications, pain killers, or other over-the-counter medications will be administered by any school personnel.
- ii. Should any of the above practices become necessary, parents are informed to administer any medications the student may require.

VI. Colds, Coughs, and Flu

- i. Parents are encouraged not to send their children to school if they suspect or are aware of any student abnormalities such as severe colds, flus, coughs, etc.

VII. Anaphylaxis Procedure

- i. See Anaphylaxis Policy