

EMERGENCY NURSING SERVICES

Emergency nursing services, including first aid services, shall be provided by the School District of Amery and shall be available during the school day and at all school-sponsored activities in accordance with state law. The district shall contract with the Polk County Public Health Nursing Service to supervise the emergency nursing services, and arrangements shall be made with a physician to serve as the districts' medical advisor.

A designated health area shall be available in each school that is equipped with the supplies necessary to provide emergency care in accordance with standards set by the Department of Public Instruction (DPI) and the Department of Health and Social Services (DHSS).

Each school shall have written procedures for handling emergencies, including procedures for getting parental approval to transport and/or provide emergency medical service to a student if he/she is injured while at school or participating in a school-sponsored activity.

A local physician shall be requested to be present at selected home athletic events and other school-group activities. The district shall call upon the physician on duty during weekends or after hours.

If a nurse is not available, there should be at least one person with advanced first aid training in each attendance center. The Board shall provide the opportunity for employees designated to assist in the emergency nursing program to take standard and advanced Red Cross first aid courses.

Selected personnel involved in the operation of the school program should have an understanding of their specific role in providing emergency care and of their responsibility to report any accident in accordance with Board policy and established procedures. A record system shall be maintained in the district, including accident reports and a log of services performed. Confidentiality standards shall be maintained in accordance with state and federal laws and regulations.

Emergency nursing service shall be reviewed annually by the Board

LEGAL REF.: Sections 118.07 Wisconsin Statutes
118.125
118.29
121.02(1)(g)
PI 8.01(2)(g), Wisconsin Administrative Code

CROSS REF.: 347, Student Records
453.4, Administering Medication to Students
722.1, Accident Reporting

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