



## **Chico Unified School District**

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**Board Policy:**

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### **HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES**

The Board of Education recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

*(cf. 0450 - Comprehensive Safety Plan)*

*(cf. 3516 - Emergencies and Disaster Preparedness Plan)*

*(cf. 5141.21 - Administering Medication and Monitoring Health Conditions)*

*(cf. 5141.22 - Infectious Diseases)*

*(cf. 5142 - Safety)*

The Superintendent or designee shall require parents/guardians to provide emergency information in order to facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians if an accident or illness occurs.

#### **Do Not Resuscitate Orders**

The Board believes that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical "do not resuscitate" orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such orders unless they have been informed by the Superintendent or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the Superintendent or designee, signed by the parent/guardian, and supported by a written statement from the student's physician and an order from an appropriate court.

The Superintendent or designee shall ensure that all parents/guardians are informed of this policy.

#### **Automated External Defibrillators**

The Board authorizes the Superintendent or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The authorization of AEDs in district schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or that the AED will operate properly.

#### *Legal Reference:*

##### *EDUCATION CODE*

*32040-32044 First aid equipment*

*49300-49307 School safety patrols*

*49407 Liability for treatment*

*49408 Emergency information*

*49409 Athletic events; physicians and surgeons; emergency medical care; immunity*

*49417 Automated external defibrillators*

*49470 Medical and hospital services for athletic program*

*49471 Medical and hospital services not provided or available*

*49472 Medical and hospital services for pupils*

*49474 Ambulance services*

*51202 Instruction in personal and public health and safety*

##### *CIVIL CODE*

*1714.21 Defibrillators; CPR; immunity from civil liability*

##### *FAMILY CODE*

*6550-6552 Caregivers*

##### *HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE*

*1797.196 Automated external defibrillators, immunity from civil liability*

*1797.200 Emergency medical services agency*

*1799.102 Personal liability immunity*



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CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 8  
5193 California Bloodborne Pathogens Standard  
CODE OF REGULATIONS, TITLE 22  
100031-100042 Automated external defibrillators

*Management Resources:*

*WEB SITES*

*American Heart Association: <http://www.americanheart.org>*

*American Red Cross: <http://www.redcross.org>*

*California Department of Health Care Services: <http://www.dhcs.ca.gov>*