


<p><b>Bridges Charter School</b></p> 	<p><b>Board Policy-</b></p> <p><b>Student Accidents</b></p>	
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Bridges School Board believes that the School makes every reasonable effort to prevent student accidents and injuries, however accidents may occur. The Director or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible and that parents/guardians are notified of accidents.

Bridges Charter school requires completion of Emergency Cards by parents or guardians every school year in order to ensure updated medical information is on file for each student.

Universal precautions shall be observed whenever it is possible that students, employees or others may have contact with blood or body fluids as a result of the accident. All staff at Bridges are trained annually in proper procedures for handling injuries involving blood and limiting exposure to blood borne pathogens.

Bridges Charter School staff shall appropriately submit a written report and document student accidents.

Procedures shall be developed for the proper handling of accidents and health-related emergencies. These procedures will be made known to all staff and shall include the following requirements:

1. Parents shall be requested to provide information regarding how they may be reached in the event of student illness or emergency.
2. Parents will be questioned regarding specific health problems such as allergies or reactions to drugs or medication, so that appropriate action may be taken for the student if the student requires medical treatment during school hours. Parents/guardians are responsible for informing school officials of their children's serious and/or chronic health conditions.
3. In all cases where the nature of an illness or an injury appears to be serious, every effort shall be made to contact the student's parent, or guardian, as soon as

possible.

4. When a student is involved in an accident involving the provision of first aid or other medical assistance, the teacher or other staff member supervising the student at the time the accident shall complete an accident report providing details about the incident to school officials.

5. Serious accidents involving students should be reported as soon as practicable to the Administration.

6. In situations where a student appears to require immediate medical assistance and the student's parents cannot be contacted, staff should proceed to seek appropriate medical services for the student.

7. Unless it is clearly unnecessary or a student's parent undertakes the responsibility for providing transportation for the student, staff should summon an ambulance to provide transportation to the emergency room at the hospital when warranted.

8. Staff members whose job descriptions require first aid and CPR training must maintain current certification for that training. Other staff members will be encouraged to obtain that training.