

3418: EMERGENCY TREATMENT

The board recognizes that schools are responsible for providing first aid or emergency treatment in case of sudden illness or injury to a student, but that further medical attention is the responsibility of the parent or guardian.

When a student is injured it is the responsibility of staff to see that immediate care and attention is given the injured party until relieved by a superior, a nurse, or other emergency personnel. Word of the accident should be sent to the principal's office and to the nurse as soon as possible. The principal or designated staff should immediately contact the parent so that the parent can arrange for care or treatment of the injured.

In the event that the parent or emergency contact cannot be reached and/or in the judgment of the principal or person in charge that immediate medical attention is required, the injured student may be taken directly to the hospital and treated by the physician on call. However, an injured or ill student should only be moved if a first aid provider and/or emergency personnel has determined that it is safe to do so,. Students with head or neck injuries should only be moved or transported by emergency medical personnel. When the parent is located, he/she may then choose to continue the treatment or make other arrangements.

The district is not qualified under law to comply with directives from physicians limiting medical treatment and will not accept such directives.

The superintendent shall establish procedures to be followed in any accident, and for providing first aid or emergency treatment to a student who is ill or injured.

Cross Reference:	Board Policy 3124	Removal/Release of Student During School Hours
------------------	-------------------	---

Adoption Date: March 2006
Camas School District