**Title: 4170 FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY CARE OF STUDENTS**

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| 42 Pa. C.S. § 8337.1 | **4170 First Aid and Emergency Care of Students**  The responsibilities of school personnel in case of student illness or accidents occurring in school or at school-sponsored activities include:   1. Giving immediate care; 2. Notifying the student's parent/guardian or emergency card designee as soon as possible.   It is proper for all school employees to administer minor FIRST AID, (i.e., - first treatment only.)  They should not diagnose nor administer medication unless duly authorized. Any such FIRST AID must be administered in the room designated as the Health Room and recorded in the PUPIL ACCIDENT REPORT.  The Principal shall provide for the annual training and/or updating of all school employees in FIRST AID practices, particularly in the use of "Universal Precautions."  Written procedures for handling minor and non-life threatening accidents, injuries, or pains should be available to all school personnel.  An officer or employee of a school who in good faith believes that a student needs emergency care, first aid or rescue and who provides such emergency care, first aid or rescue…or who removes the student…shall be immune from civil liability as a result of any acts or omissions by the officer or employee, except any acts or omissions intentionally designed to seriously harm or any grossly negligent acts or omissions which result in serious bodily harm…‖ The law defines ―officer or employee of a school‖ as ―a school director, principal, superintendent, teacher, guidance counselor, support staff member or other educational or medical employee employed in a day or residential school which provides preschool, kindergarten, elementary or secondary education in this Commonwealth at either a public or nonpublic school. |