

VENTURA COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

SUPERINTENDENT POLICY NO. 3515.5

ADOPTED: 02/14/96

CLASSIFICATION: General Administrative Policies

REVISED:

SUBJECT: Student Health Care and Emergencies

The County Superintendent of Schools recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an accident or illness threatens the safety, health or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities. To facilitate immediate contact with parents/guardians on such occasions, the County Superintendent of Schools requires parents/guardians to furnish the schools with the current information specified below:

1. Home address and telephone number.
2. Parent/guardian's business address and telephone number.
3. Name, address and telephone number of a relative or friend who is authorized by the parent/guardian to care for the student in cases of emergency when the parent/guardian cannot be reached.
4. Local physician to call in case of emergency.

Students being released for health care and emergency reasons must be checked out of the school through the school office by the parent/guardian or his/her designee.

Under Education Code 49407, no officer of any school or school principal shall be held liable for the reasonable treatment of a student without the consent of the parent/guardian when the student is ill or injured during the regular school hours, requiring reasonable medical treatment, and the parent/guardian cannot be reached, unless a written objection to medical treatment has been filed with the school.

Legal Reference:

EDUCATION CODE

49407 Liability for treatment

49408 Information for use in emergencies