DUVAL COUNTY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
EMERGENCY CARE OF STUDENT

IN THE EVENT OF INJURY, ACCIDENT OR ILLNESS

Action to be taken in the Event of Injury, Accident or Illness

1. In the event of an accident involving injury to a student, or serious illness of an emergency nature, the school employee closest to the situation should use reasonable action as deemed necessary to avert further injury to the person. The principal or responsible person at the scene of the emergency shall secure immediate medical care for any student who has been seriously injured. Payment for such medical care shall at all times be the responsibility of parents or legal guardians of the injured student.

2. The parent or guardian shall be contacted immediately in the event of any student accident or serious illness of a student.

3. It shall be the responsibility of the principal or assistant principal to report all student accidents within twenty-four (24) hours in accordance with procedures defined by the Director of Safety and approved by the Superintendent of Schools.

4. If a student becomes ill while at school, it shall be the duty of the teacher or principal to segregate the student from other students until such time as the student can be removed to his/her home.

In compliance with Florida Statutes 381.0056, please post in a prominent place (principal’s office or dean’s office) the above emergency procedures according to Duval County School Board Policy Handbook.