



METROPOLITAN  
Nashville  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS

The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance for requesting emergency medical assistance in the case of student injury or emergency situation. At the site of an accident or emergency situation, students may be transported to a medical facility for emergency treatment at the discretion of school personnel.

Under perceived emergency situations and conditions, the most expeditious means should be used to obtain immediate emergency care and transportation for children to facilities capable of administering emergency care. Every effort shall be made to contact the child's parent or legal guardian; however, **failure to make such contact shall not unreasonably delay transport or treatment.**

In perceived non-emergency situations, students shall not be transported by school personnel to any health care provider or facility without the expressed, written permission of the child's parent or legal guardian.

This policy and procedure shall be published in the student handbook or mailed to the parents or legal guardians. The policy and procedure shall be available at all times for inspection by the public.

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