

LIFE-SUSTAINING EMERGENCY CARE

Appropriately trained staff members whose responsibilities include the provision of life-sustaining emergency care shall take all reasonable steps to provide such care to any student on school grounds in need of life-sustaining emergency care, and shall attempt to contact an ambulance in accordance with school policies and procedures to secure the speedy transportation of the student to hospital facilities.

It is the policy of RSU #34 not to comply with directives from parents or others that life-sustaining emergency care should not be provided to any particular student in need of such care while under the control and supervision of the school.

For purposes of this policy, “life-sustaining emergency care” means any procedure or intervention applied by appropriately trained school staff that may prevent a student from dying who, without such procedure or intervention, faces a risk of imminent death. Examples of life-sustaining emergency care include (but are not limited to): efforts to stop bleeding, unblocking airways, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and cardio-pulmonary resuscitation (“CPR”).

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