

Lewis Center for Educational Research

**BP 5141: STUDENTS
 HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCIES**

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Revised:

The Lewis Center for Educational Research (“LCER”) Board of Directors (“Board”) recognizes the importance of taking appropriate action whenever an emergency threatens the safety, health, or welfare of a student at school or during school-sponsored activities.

The President/Chief Executive Officer (“CEO”) or designee shall develop procedures to ensure that first aid and/or medical attention is provided as quickly as possible when student accidents and injuries occur and that parents/guardians are notified as appropriate.

The CEO or designee shall ask parents/guardians to provide emergency contact information in order to facilitate communication in the event of an accident or illness.

LCER staff shall appropriately report and document student accidents.

Resuscitation Orders:

The Board believes that staff members should not be placed in the position of determining whether or not to follow any parental or medical "do not resuscitate" orders. Staff shall not accept or follow any such orders unless they have been informed by the CEO or designee that the request to accept such an order has been submitted to the CEO or designee, signed by the parent/guardian, and supported by a written statement from the student's physician and an order from an appropriate court.

The CEO or designee shall ensure that all parents/guardians are informed of this policy.

Automated External Defibrillators:

The Board authorizes the CEO or designee to place automated external defibrillators (AEDs) at designated school sites for use by school employees in an emergency.

The CEO or designee shall develop guidelines for employees regarding these devices and shall ensure that employees receive information that describes sudden cardiac arrest, the school’s emergency response plan, and the proper use of an AED. The guidelines shall also specify the placement, security, and maintenance of the AED.

The authorization of AEDs in LCER schools shall not be deemed to create a guarantee that an AED will be present or will be used in the case of an emergency, or that a trained employee will be present and/or able to use an AED in an emergency, or that the AED will operate properly.