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# SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 36 (SURREY)

No. 9615

## POLICY: STUDENT ACCIDENTS & ILLNESS AT SCHOOL

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### 1. PHILOSOPHY

- 1.1 The Board believes that parents/guardians have primary responsibility for providing proper medical attention to students in the event of student accident or illness. When the parents/guardians are not available, the school district through its staff must assume certain responsibility for alleviating the affects of student injury or illness while at school or engaged in school-related activities.

### 2. INTENT

- 2.1 The Board intends that the first priority in responding to student accidents and illness at school is to initiate appropriate first aid or emergency medical care for the student.
- 2.2 The Board intends that, utilizing methods commensurate with the seriousness of the situation, parents/guardians be contacted with information and the opportunity to act.
- 2.3 The Board intends that reportable accidents be reported pursuant to Board Policy #5815: *Risk Management - Incident Reports*.

### 3. AUTHORITY

- 3.1 The Board directs Administration to establish regulations to achieve this intent.

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Policy 5815

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