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POLICY:

When a child or employee is in need of emergency care while off of school premises, the child or employee may seek care at the nearest emergency center or hospital.

PROCEDURE:

In the case of a medical emergency on the bus, the bus driver will pull off the road to a safe place, and call the emergency number for immediate assistance, and provide emergency care for the child until the ambulance arrives. The center will be called to alert parents and caregivers as needed. The bus will remain stopped until the emergency vehicle arrives at the bus.

If a parent chooses to have a student treated at another emergency facility, the parent will make arrangements with the local hospital. The child could then be transported per those parent arrangements after the child has been seen at the local emergency facility.

Teaching staff take the current Authorization for Emergency Treatment forms when the children are out of the building, such as with field trips or fire drills. If a child is in need of emergency medical treatment, the forms will be presented to EMS or taken with the child to the nearest medical facility.

Parents are notified as promptly as possible in the case of medical emergencies. Caring for the child comes first, with parental notification as soon as possible after emergency care has begun. If parents are unable to be contacted, Early Childhood staff will attempt to contact one of the emergency contacts listed by the parent.

All staff are required to have a current certification in CPR training. A first aid manual and first aid kit/fanny pack are located in each classroom and on each bus. Children are supervised at all times. Any first aid procedures required shall be administered by trained staff.