

**WINSLOW PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
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WATERVILLE, ME 04901**

**FIRST AID AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE**

“First aid is immediate and temporary treatment and care in the event of an accident or injury before medical care can be obtained.”

—Maine School Health Committee, *School Health Manual* (1997 ed.)

The School Committee recognizes that accidents, injuries and health emergencies may occur in the Winslow Schools. Therefore, the Superintendent/designee shall establish and implement procedures for handling accidents and injuries, which shall make clear the responsibilities of various school personnel. They shall be based upon recommendations in the *School Health Manual*.

The Superintendent/designee shall maintain a system for accident reporting and for maintaining emergency health and contact information on each student. The Superintendent/designee shall also designate appropriate staff members to be responsible for administering first aid and will provide these individuals with appropriate training.

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