



DISTRICT PRACTICE 5100

STUDENT SAFETY

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1. To reduce the risk of injuries when students are participating in alpine skiing, snowboarding, ice activities, rock climbing, or cycling:
 - 1.1 All students, Kindergarten to Grade 12, participating in alpine skiing, snowboarding, rock climbing, or cycling will be required to wear an appropriately fitting helmet that is suitable for the activity.
 - 1.2 All students, Kindergarten to Grade 12, participating in ice activities, will be required to wear an appropriately fitting helmet. In the case of games such as broomball, hockey, and ringette, the helmet must be fitted with a cage or full-face visor. Appropriately, designed protective headgear is acceptable for curling.
 - 1.3 Helmets may be provided by parents/legal guardians or may be rented at the recreation site, where available.
 - 1.4 The wearing of appropriate safety equipment for specific activities applies to adult supervisors, including parent volunteers, as well as to students.

2. In the case of an accident or injury, the staff shall:
 - 2.1 Render necessary first aid.
 - (a) Before treating minor injuries in school, school personnel should first determine if there are any allergies that may affect the child's treatment.
 - (b) If a child sustains a significant impact to the head or body, it will be treated as a potential concussion and the appropriate District Practice will be followed.
 - (c) The injury and first aid provided shall be recorded in the school's first aid book.
 - 2.2 Contact the parent or legal guardian.
 - 2.3 Contact medical assistance as required.
 - (a) Where a parent/legal guardian authorizes it or in their absence, where the principal or designate deems it necessary, the principal or designate may authorize transportation of the student to a medical clinic or hospital. Where the injury is suspected to be of a serious nature, transportation must be by ambulance. The parents will assume the costs of ambulance transportation.
 - (b) The School District will assume financial responsibility arising from the transportation of a student by a School District employee to a medical clinic or hospital.
 - 2.4 Call the Superintendent and report any serious injury or accident to a member of senior staff.
 - 2.5 Complete an online Schools Protection Program Report as soon as possible.