

Antelope Valley Union High School District Basic Medical Information for All School Staff

Purpose

Please read and review the attached School Health Plans used within the District for the following common medical conditions.

- Respiratory conditions
- Diabetes
- Severe Allergies
- Heat Intolerance
- Seizures

Rationale

- All students have a reasonable expectation to have their emergency health needs met in an appropriate and expedient manner while attending school activities.
- These documents are to be used as a resource in providing care to students.
- They should be easily accessible to permanent and temporary staff for reference in an emergency.

Training

- Although it is not required to perform the interventions listed in each School Healthcare Plan, it is strongly recommended that all staff be certified in Basic First Aid and CPR, including AED (automatic external defibrillator).

When a student's individual health concerns and diagnoses do require different interventions than the standard care listed here, each of his or her teachers and paraeducators will be given specific directions for the care of that student.

Other issues

1. Lisa Holton, the R.N. is typically available on campus on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.
2. Linda Lougee, the Health Office Technician, is available in the comprehensive site Health Office daily from start of school to about one hour after school ends. She is well trained in First Aid and CPR and has some have rescue training. However, she is not a licensed nurse.
3. In order to provide a safe environment for students and staff, health concerns and questions should be directed to the District Nurse covering the site.
4. Students may carry medications that are necessary during the school day providing the District paperwork from the physician and parent is in the Health Office.
5. Physical education notes from parents can excuse student for two days and physician notes can excuse student up to two weeks. Excuses for P.E. that go over two weeks require a completed PE Activity Guide so that the teacher / coach is aware of the student's physical restrictions.
6. Home teaching for students with medical conditions is available through the Health Office for students who have or are expected to have absences of ten consecutive days or longer. Generally, the classroom teacher remains responsible for assignments and grading for these students.

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