



SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 64

POLICY 3550 First Aid/Accident Reports

*“Inspire learners, Integrate sustainability,
Involve community”*

Section: Health and Safety

Dates of Revisions:

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Rationale:

First aid is emergency care given immediately to an injured or sick person. It helps to minimise injury and future disability and in severe cases may save a life. The school district is required to provide first aid services to students by way of its custodial function, and to employees under the provincial Occupational Health and Safety Regulation. The responsibility of the school district extends only to such immediate treatment; the aim is to get the injured or ill person into the care of qualified medical personnel and/or the parents as quickly and safely as possible.

Policy:

The School District No. 64 Board of Education will ensure that provincial requirements for provision of first aid to students, staff and others are met; and that appropriate first aid response procedures, including documentation, are in place at all schools and work sites.

References:

- Occupational Health and Safety Regulation: <http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/careers-myhr/all-employees/safety-health-well-being/workplace/planning/first-aid>