

Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District	ILLNESS AND INJURY	Policy # 5130C
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It is the policy of the Southwest Vermont Regional Technical School District to recognize that the school's population consists of individuals of a wide range of ages and physical well being, who participate in a wide variety of activities. Therefore, a potential for illness and injury exists.

1. Policy Execution

In order to address the potential for illness and injury, the Board establishes that:

- a. A student/employee who has a suspected or contagious illness should remain at home (*see communicable disease policy #5140C*).
- b. Parents of a student with a known medical condition or change in health status are responsible for notifying the home school nurse who will, in turn, notify the technical center.
- c. At least one staff person will be designated to attend to illness and administer first aid in the absence of the school nurse or R.N. substitute.
 - (1) Professional Development training with certification for CPR and first aid will be provided annually to designated staff members.
 - (2) Time may be allotted for the school nurse to provide information to the District's designated staff member(s) regarding health office procedure.
- d. The MAU school nurse, the designated staff member, or a building administrator may decide to call the rescue squad to transport an injured or ill individual to Southwest Vermont Medical Center.
- e. Parent(s) will provide school personnel with the names and telephone numbers of adults who can be reached during the day whom they authorize to take responsibility if the student becomes ill.

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