CARE OF SICK/INJURED

1. The principal or his/her designee will notify the parent, guardian, or designated contact person
immediately if a student must be sent home because of injury or illness. The parent or guardian assumes
the responsibility of transporting the student home or to the hospital. If the parent, guardian or
designated contact person cannot be located within a reasonable length of time, the principal should
make appropriate decisions as to the care of the injured or ill student.

School authorities are responsible for providing first aid emergency treatment until the parent,
guardian, or designated contact person arrives. The school should have readily available for each
student, a card indicating home address, home telephone number, and business telephone number of
parents or guardians, as well as the name and telephone number of a person to be contacted in the even
the parents cannot be reached. Any drug sensitivity or serious chronic condition of the child should be
noted.

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