# West Linn-Wilsonville School District 3J

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# **Injury/Illness Reports**

#### Student

All injuries and accidents to students occurring during school hours or at a school activity shall be reported by the employee in charge to the office so that an accident report may be completed. The report must include the name of the child, grade, description of accident/injury, first aid given, whether parents were called, the date and time and the address of the parents. A copy of the report shall be sent to the principal and the child's parents.

### **Employee**

All injuries/illnesses, sustained by any employee while in the performance of the duty of the employee, occurring on district premises, in district vehicles, at a district-sponsored activity or involving staff members who may be elsewhere on district business will be reported immediately to a supervisor. A written report will be submitted within 24 hours to the human resources department. Reports will cover property damage as well as personal injury.

In the event of a work-related<sup>1</sup> illness or injury to an employee resulting in overnight hospitalization for medical treatment<sup>2</sup> other than first aid, the safety officer shall inform the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA). A report will be made within 24 hours after notification to the district of an illness or injury. Fatalities or catastrophes<sup>3</sup> shall be reported within eight hours.

All injuries/illnesses sustained by any employee while in the performance of the duty of the employee will be promptly investigated. As a result of the investigation any corrective measures needed will be acted upon.

Monthly records will be maintained. An analysis of the data and trends will be made at least annually.

<sup>1</sup>An injury or illness is work related if an event or exposure in the work environment caused or contributed to the condition or significantly aggravated a preexisting condition.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup>Medical treatment includes managing or caring for a patient for the purpose of combatting disease or disorder. The following are not considered medical treatment: visits to a doctor or health-care professional solely for observation or counseling; diagnostic procedures including administering prescription medications used solely for diagnostic purposes; and any procedure that can be labeled first aid.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>A catastrophe is an accident in which two or more employees are fatally injured, or three or more employees are admitted to a hospital or an equivalent medical facility.

The Board will receive reports on serious injuries/illnesses, including accidents involving district property or employees, students or visiting publics, and periodic statistical reports on the number and types of injuries/illnesses occurring in the district, as well as on the measures being taken to prevent such injuries/illnesses in the future.

## **END OF POLICY**

#### Legal Reference(s):

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#### **Cross Reference(s):**

GBE - Staff Health and Safety