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Hermon School Department

Life-Sustaining Emergency Care

A primary concern of the Hermon School Department shall be with the health and safety of its students. In emergency situations, school employees should undertake reasonable efforts to provide first aid or life-sustaining emergency care to the extent of their knowledge and training and/or to seek the assistance of school medical personnel or other staff members to obtain emergency assistance for the student.

It is the policy of the Hermon School Department not to comply with directives from parents or others that life-sustaining emergency care should not be provided to any particular student in need of such care while under the control and supervision of the school.

For purposes of this policy, "life-sustaining emergency care" means any procedure or intervention applied by appropriately trained school staff that may prevent a student from dying who, without such a procedure or intervention, faces a risk of imminent death. Examples of life-sustaining emergency care include: efforts to stop bleeding, unblocking airways, mouth-to-mouth resuscitation, and cardiopulmonary resuscitation ("CPR").