

## CHAPTER 5.00 – STUDENTS

### STUDENT INJURIES

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The following procedures shall be followed when a student is injured at school:

- I. First aid shall be administered by the nearest person with certified training.
- II. The student's parent(s), as defined by Florida Statutes, shall be notified immediately.
- III. A student shall be taken to the emergency room of the nearest hospital when a life threatening situation occurs by activating the Emergency Management System.
- IV. A student who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury shall be immediately removed from physical activity. Approved guidelines contained in the *School Health Services Manual* shall be followed.
- V. A serious injury to a student shall be reported immediately to the principal who shall make a prompt report by telephone to the Superintendent or designee.
- VI. An accident report shall be filed when an injury occurs, including a detailed description of the accident and a list of witnesses.
- VII. The Sarasota County School Health Services Manual shall be followed for all non-life threatening situations.

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**Refer To: Sarasota County School Health Services Manual**