

WILKINSBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT

TITLE: EMERGENCY CARE CARD

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	209.1. EMERGENCY CARE CARD
1. Purpose	<p>The Board recognizes that when a student becomes ill and parents/guardians, or the individuals listed on the Emergency Care Card cannot be contacted, alternative procedures for assuring the student's health and safety must be in place.</p>
2. Guidelines	<p>The Emergency Care Card must be signed each year by a parent/guardian and updated on an annual basis by the school nurse.</p> <p>In the event parents/guardians cannot be contacted, emergency hospital treatment shall be arranged for the student, if necessary, in accordance with the provisions of the Emergency Care Card.</p> <p>If the student is too ill to return to the classroom and the parents/guardians cannot be reached, the following procedure shall be implemented:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. When hospitalization is required, the decision to remove a student from school to a hospital by ambulance will be recommended by the school nurse and approved by the building principal.2. When hospitalization is not required, the student must stay in the school nurse's office under close supervision and observation.3. When the school nurse or a health service professional from outside the district are not immediately available in an emergency, the student may stay under the supervision of the principal or his/her designee for no longer than thirty (30) minutes without attention from a health services professional.