

Blood Borne Pathogens and Medical Policies

Siloah Lutheran School's policies and plan of action regarding first aid treatment and the handling of potentially dangerous bodily fluids is on file in the school office. Members of the staff have been trained to take appropriate measures to ensure the safety of all individuals. First aid materials are available in designated areas to treat students in cases of an emergency.

In case of serious medical illness or injury at school, the school principal or designee will contact the City of Milwaukee Fire Department Emergency Medical Service at 911, if emergency medical care is requested. The City of Milwaukee Fire Department or assigned ambulance service will convey your child to a hospital providing emergency service. The responsibility for assuming all conveyance and medical expenses incurred on behalf of your child is a parental one.

If a child becomes ill during school hours, the teacher will notify office personnel or health aides. Once the health aide has determined what the illness, injury or problem is, she will make contact with the parents. If the parents are not available, the health aide will call the emergency contact person listed on the child's registration form. If a student has contracted a communicable illness (e.g. strep throat, pink eye, chicken pox), the rest of the student body will be informed by letter. Siloah personnel will not send an ill student home alone unless the parent or guardian has given permission. Siloah personnel do not dispense internal medicine of any kind to students without the written permission from a parent or guardian.

We know that children are sinful by nature, yet children of God through faith in their Redeemer have the ability to correct their behavior with the support of both parents and staff. Therefore, we endeavor to develop God-pleasing Christian character by properly applying Gospel and Law. Other means of discipline may become necessary, like correction through consequences.

All correction is carried out in the spirit of love for the child and has the goal of developing in the child self-control and compliance with biblical principles. Siloah Lutheran School does not use corporal punishment. In instances of serious or chronic behavior problems, the principal, pastor, and parent will be notified immediately.