

VIGO COUNTY SCHOOL CORPORATION
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA

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ACCIDENTS AND ILLNESS

If, as a result of accident or illness, a child requires medical attention, the following guidelines should be followed:

The parent or guardian should be contacted immediately. The child should be under the direct care of the principal or designee until the parent or guardian can be reached. In case the parent, guardian, or relative cannot be reached at once, the child should be placed under the care of the health aide or school nurse until contact can be made. The child should not be transported home by car unless the parents, guardians, or relatives are informed.

If the parent, guardian, or relative cannot be contacted in case of severe illness or injury, and the name of the family physician is not known, or in the event the name of the family physician is known but he cannot be reached, the services of the police, fire or ambulance should be enlisted as appropriate to the illness or injury.

All accidents which require medical or surgical attention or which make necessary an absence of one-half day or more from school must be reported by the principal to the Superintendent or his designee.

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