

## Medical Emergency Response Team

**Policy:** It is the goal of the GRPS board to provide appropriate medical assistance to all students in the event of accident or injury on school property during regular school hours or authorized school activities.

**Description:** Each school has an identified MERT team consisting of a minimum of 3 members who are CPR and First Aid certified and carry a First Aid kit. They respond to medical emergencies and follow identified procedures including exposure to blood-borne pathogens. The MERT Team operates under the direction of the building's school nurse, and reports to Student Services at Franklin Campus.

### Requirements:

1. CPR / First Aid Training
2. Hepatitus-B immunization (free of charge - 819-2035)
3. Participation in twice-yearly mock drills with school nurse direction.
4. Use of an emergency First Aid kit (fully supplied)



### MERT Activation:

Examples of medical emergencies that require activation of MERT.

1. Large amounts of bleeding
2. Breathing difficulties (asthma)
3. Choking
4. Anaphylactic reactions (food or insect allergies)
5. Seizures
6. Injury to the head, neck or back
7. Diabetic Emergencies
8. Suspected broken extremity
9. Loss of consciousness
10. Sudden severe headache, slurred speech, paralysis
11. An adult with chest pain or pressure



# MERT

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# Medical Emergency Flow Sheet

## OCCURRENCE

*First person at the scene sends someone to the office*  
Office announces: Mr. MERT to \_\_\_\_\_ (Location)

### MERT Team Responds

First responder - provides first aid  
Second responder - activates 911 (*if indicated*)  
Third responder - crowd control and documentation

## Major Incident

1. Call 911
2. Send someone to escort EMS to scene.
3. Notify family
4. Fill out worksheet and incident reports (if warranted).
5. Make copies for nurse, principal, student services and EMS.
6. Call: Principal, nurse and security office as appropriate
7. Consider activation of Critical Incident Response Team.
8. Principal or nurse to fax the worksheet or incident report to Student Services: 2180.

## Minor Incident

Notify Parent