

# Prospect School District 59

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## Injury/Illness Reports

All injuries/illnesses, sustained by the employee while in the actual performance of the duty of the employee, occurring on district premises, in district vehicles, at a district-sponsored activity or involving staff members who may be elsewhere on district business will be reported immediately to a supervisor. All accidents involving student, visiting public or district property will be reported immediately to a supervisor.

A written report will be submitted within 24 hours to the district's safety officer. Reports will cover property damage as well as personal injury.

In the event of work-related<sup>1</sup> illness or injury to an employee resulting in overnight hospitalization for medical treatment<sup>2</sup> other than first aid, the district safety officer shall report the incident to the Oregon Occupational Safety and Health Division (OR-OSHA). This report will be made within 24 hours after notification to the district of an illness or injury. Fatalities or catastrophes<sup>3</sup> shall be reported to OSHA within eight hours.

**ALL** injuries/illnesses sustained by an employee, while in the actual performance of the duty of the employee, or by a student or visiting public will be promptly investigated. As a result of the investigation any corrective measures needed will be acted upon.

The district safety officer will maintain records and reports on serious injuries/illnesses, including accidents involving district property, employees, students or visiting publics, and periodic statistical reports on the number and types of injuries/illnesses occurring in the district, as well as on the measures being taken to prevent such injuries/illnesses in the future. The superintendent will share these reports with the Board on a monthly basis.

END OF POLICY

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<sup>1</sup> An injury or illness is work-related if an event or exposure in the work environment caused or contributed to the condition or significantly aggravated a pre-existing condition.

<sup>2</sup> Medical treatment includes managing or caring for a patient for the purpose of combating disease or disorder. The following are not considered medical treatment: visits to a doctor or health care professional solely for observation or counseling; diagnostic procedures including administering prescription medications used solely for diagnostic purposes; and any procedure that can be labeled first aid.

<sup>3</sup> A "catastrophe" is an accident in which two or more employees are fatally injured, or three or more employees are admitted to a hospital or an equivalent medical facility.

**Legal Reference(s):**

[ORS 339](#).309

[OAR 437-001](#)-0015

[OAR 437-001](#)-0700

[OAR 437-001](#)-0760

[OAR 581-022](#)-2225

**Cross Reference(s):**

EH - Records and Data Management

GBE - Staff Health and Safety