

BITES (HUMAN & ANIMAL)

Wear disposable gloves when exposed to blood or other body fluids.

Wash the bite area with soap and water.

Press firmly with a clean dressing.

YES

Is student bleeding?

NO

Hold under running water for 2-3 minutes

Check student's immunization record for tetanus.

Is bite from an animal or human?

HUMAN

If skin is broken, contact responsible school authority & parent/legal guardian. **URGE IMMEDIATE MEDICAL CARE.**

ANIMAL

If bite is from a snake, hold the bitten area still and below the level of the heart.
CALL POISON CONTROL 1-800-222-1222
Follow their directions

Parents/legal guardians of the student who was bitten and the student who was biting should be notified that their student may have been exposed to blood from another student. Individual confidentiality must be maintained when sharing information.

Report bite to proper authorities, usually the local health department, so the animal can be caught and watched for rabies.

• Is bite large or gaping?
• Is bleeding uncontrollable?

YES


CALL EMS
9-1-1

Contact responsible school authority & parent/legal guardian.