

BLEEDING

Wear disposable gloves when exposed to blood or other body fluids

Check student's immunization record for tetanus. Refer to Tetanus Immunization.

Is injured part amputated (severed)?

NO

YES



CALL EMS
9-1-1

- Press firmly with a clean bandage to stop bleeding.
- Elevate bleeding body part gently. If fracture is suspected, gently support part and elevate.
- Bandage wound firmly without interfering with circulation to the body part.
- Do NOT use a tourniquet.

- Place detached part in a plastic bag.
- Tie bag.
- Put bag in a container of ice water.
- Do NOT put amputated part directly on ice.
- Send bag to the hospital with student.

Is there continued uncontrollable bleeding?



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If wound is gaping, student may need stitches. Contact responsible school authority & parent or legal guardian. **URGE MEDICAL CARE.**

- Have student lie down.
- Elevate student's feet 8-10 inches unless this causes the student pain or discomfort or a neck/back injury is suspected.
- Keep student's body temperature normal.
- Cover student with a blanket or sheet.

Contact responsible school authority & parent or legal guardian.