

# **CUTS (SMALL), SCRATCHES & SCRAPES (INCLUDING ROPE & FLOOR BURNS)**

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

**Is the wound:**  
• Large?  
• Deep?  
• Bleeding freely?

**NO**

**YES**

- Wash the wound gently with water. Use soap if necessary to remove dirt.
- Pat dry with clean gauze or paper towel.
- Apply clean gauze dressing (non-adhering or nonsticking type for scrapes) and bandage.

**Refer to Bleeding**

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

**Contact responsible  
school authority &  
parent or legal  
guardian.**