

# TEETH PROBLEMS

## DISPLACED TOOTH

Do **NOT** try to move tooth into correct position.

Contact responsible school authority & parent/legal guardian.

**OBTAIN EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE**

## KNOCKED-OUT OR BROKEN PERMANENT TOOTH

- Find tooth.
- Do **NOT** handle by the root.

If tooth is dirty, clean gently by rinsing with water.

**Do NOT scrub the knocked-out tooth.**

Do not replant primary (baby) teeth back in socket. (No. 1 in list.)

The following steps are listed in order of preference.

### **Within 15-20 minutes:**

1. Place gently back in socket and have student hold in place with tissue or gauze, **or**
2. Place in HBSS (Save-A-Tooth Kit) if available. Refer to “**Recommended First Aid Supplies**” on inside back cover **or**
3. Place in glass of milk, **or**
4. Place in normal saline, **or**
5. Have student **spit in cup and place tooth in it**, **or**
6. Place in a glass of water.

**TOOTH MUST NOT DRY OUT.**

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**OBTAIN EMERGENCY DENTAL CARE. THE STUDENT SHOULD BE SEEN BY A DENTIST AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.**

Apply a cold compress to face to minimize swelling.