

UNCONSCIOUSNESS

If student stops breathing, and no one else is available to call EMS, administer CPR for 2 minutes and then call EMS yourself.

Unconsciousness may have many causes including:

- Injuries.
- Blood loss/shock.
- Poisoning.
- Severe allergic reaction.
- Diabetic reaction.
- Heat exhaustion.
- Illness.
- Fatigue.
- Stress.
- Not eating.

If you know the cause of the unconsciousness, refer to the appropriate guideline.

Refer to
"Fainting"

YES

Did student regain consciousness immediately?

NO

YES

Is unconsciousness due to injury?

NO

- Treat as a possible neck injury
- Do Not move student.

- Open airway with head tilt/chin lift.
- Look, listen and feel for breathing.

YES

Is student breathing?

NO

Begin CPR.

CALL EMS 9-1-1.

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- Keep student in flat position of comfort.
- Elevate feet 8-10 inches unless this causes pain or a neck/back or hip injury is suspected.
- Loosen clothing around neck and waist.
- Keep body normal temperature. Cover student with a blanket or sheet.
- Give nothing to eat or drink.
- If student vomits, roll onto left side keeping back and neck in straight alignment if injury is suspected.
- Examine student from head-to-toe and give first aid for conditions needed.

Contact
responsible
school authority &
parent/legal guardian.