

Integrated Day Charter School

Governing Board



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Administrative Regulation Students

Human Bites During School Hours Policy

For human bites, observe universal precautions for wound care and do the following:

1. Wash the wound with soap and running water for at least 5 minutes.
2. Apply a sterile dressing if there is bleeding. Remove the dressing when the bleeding stops. Leave the wound open to the air to dry.
3. Notify the parent, and recommend medical evaluation.

Human bites have a high potential for infection and may need prophylactic treatment with antibiotics by a physician. Note: Covering a non-bleeding wound caused by an animal or human bite with a dressing can create a dark, warm, moist area in which germs thrive. When at all possible, leave the wound open to air dry after cleaning.