

Policies

Westerly Public Schools Ambulance Use and Fee Payment Policy

No. 5016

The decision to call an ambulance rests, during the school day, with the principal or designee. When the principal or designee is not available or when the incident occurs during a school-sponsored activity outside the school day, the decision rests with the judgment and discretion of the senior staff member involved in the situation. Whenever a doctor, police officer or ambulance attendant is present, the senior staff member should follow their advice regarding the care of an injured/at risk student.

1. In the event an ambulance fee is incurred because of an accident or injury the following policies are in effect:
 - 1.1. The parent or guardian is responsible for payment of the ambulance fee.
 - 1.2. When an ambulance is called due to an emergency, the parent or guardian is responsible for payment of the ambulance fee.
 - 1.3. To insure consistency all inquiries regarding ambulance bill fees should be referred to the Westerly Public Schools Director of Finance and Administration.

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