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#### SS - 015 Student Injury Reporting - Non-Collision Related

### General Statement

The health and safety of students in the Districts of Nipissing and Parry Sound is a high priority at all times. The Nipissing-Parry Sound Student Transportation Services (NPSSTS) recognizes that despite everyone's best efforts to provide students with safe transportation, injuries may occur.

NPSSTS will ensure that every effort will be made to communicate to the school, and subsequently the parent and/or guardian should an injury occur that is not collision related.

# Operational Procedure

Where a student is apparently injured during the course of being transported (e.g. stepping onto or off a school purpose vehicle, trip and fall between buses at a transfer site or inside a bus), the following procedures shall be followed:

- Upon witnessing an event or receiving a report of same, the **Driver(s) and/or Commissionaire**, subject to the nature of the event shall:
  - a. Take control of the situation and:
    - Assess the severity of the injury;
    - ii. Provide first aid as required;
    - iii. Request EMS as required;
    - iv. Advise the dispatcher/operator of the situation;
    - v. Request the attendance of a manager/supervisor as required;
    - vi. Where a delay on the route will ensue, request that a notification be made;
    - vii. Where the nature of the injury does not require first aid treatment or EMS, seat the student at the front of the bus to monitor him/her and complete the route;
    - viii. Ensure that the Operator is notified regardless of what action is taken in the circumstances.
- 2. Upon being notified of an non-collision injury, the **Operator** shall:
  - a. Attend the scene if requested;
  - b. Attend the hospital where EMS has opted to transport the injured student for treatment;
  - c. Contact the School by telephone and provide details to the principal as soon as possible;
  - d. Where the School and/or principal cannot be reached, contact the NPSSTS as soon as possible;
  - e. Where neither the School, principal nor the NPSSTS can be reached, contact the parent and provide details.
  - f. Complete Form SS-015-01 and forward it to NPSSTS within one business day.
- 3. Upon being notified of a non-collision injury, the **Principal** shall:

- a. Contact the Parent/Guardian and inform them of the details;
- b. Where the student is to remain at school, advise staff and have them monitor the health and welfare of the student;
- c. Take appropriate measures should the student complain of further symptoms or discomfort resulting from the incident.
- d. Update parents as required.
- 4. Upon being notified of a non-collision injury, the **NPSSTS** staff receiving the information shall:
  - a. Contact the Parent/Guardian should the Operator be unable to contact the school or principal;
  - b. Ensure an incident is entered into Marval;
  - c. Provide the incident number to the operator and principal upon request;
  - d. Advise the NPSSTS Safety Officer of the incident;
  - e. The **Safety Officer** shall ensure that Form SS-015-1 is received, review the circumstances and take the steps necessary to prevent or mitigate any similar incidents in the future.

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## **STUDENT INJURY REPORT**



## (For Operators & Drivers for non-collision related injuries)

E.M.S. Called?	YES	NO		
POLICE CALLED?	YES	NO		
SCHOOL:				
SCHOOL CONTACT	ED: YES	NO	TIME:	
WHO DID YOU SPEAK TO:				

NOTE: Contact Parent/Guardian ONLY if unable to reach School or NPSSTS. Please indicate if you were required to do this?

INC.#		
NAME OF STUDENT:		
SCHOOL:	GRADE:	
OPERATOR:	ROUTE:	
DRIVER'S NAME:		
INJURY REPORTED BY (Parent, driver, monitor,	caregiver):	
REPORTED - DATE:	TIME:	
OCCURRED - DATE:	TIME:	
NATURE OF INJURY:		
STUDENT ADDRESS IF KNOWN:		
PARENT/GUARDIAN:	PHONE:	
Location of occurrence (i.e. Street Name, Load	ing Zone, Transfer Site)	
□ Inside-Seated	☐ Outside of Bus	
Where?	Explain:	
Vehicle Type: ☐ Mini-Van ☐ W/C ☐ 20	□ 72	
DESCRIPTION OF INCIDENT: (Use reverse if nec	cessary and indicate if First Aid was administered):	

### FORWARD TO NPSSTS IMMEDIATELY / NPSSTS USE ONLY:

perations Mg/Exe.Director Contacted :	
this related to a Collision: YES NO	If YES, Relate the two Incidents in Marval