A. Qualified patrons of the district are encouraged to become first aid room volunteers by indicating their interest to building principals. First aid training will be required.

B. Duties of first aid room volunteers will include:

1. Staying with and comforting sick or injured children.
2. Assisting in first aid within limits outlined by school medical authorities and in accordance with skills taught in the Red Cross Standard First Aid Course. (Reference: Red Cross First Aid Textbook)
3. Assisting the school health nurse or the homeroom teacher with physical examination procedures, such as weighing, hearing and vision tests.
4. Arranging for transportation home of a sick child at the direction of the school authorities.

C. First aid room volunteers may be asked to carry out additional duties when not occupied with their specified duties, such as assisting with health clinical type activities assigned by the principal.
D. First aid room volunteers will not:

1. Make a diagnosis or prescribe treatment or medication.
2. Give any medication or medical advice. (Doctor prescribed medication will be administered by either the nurse or the building Secretary)
3. Give care to eyes or ears except as designated in school "Standing Orders"
4. Open or treat infections.
5. Perform any procedure requiring sterile techniques.

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