

UNCONCIOUSNESS

If student stops breathing, and no one else is available to call EMS/911, administer CPR for 2 minutes and then call EMS yourself.

Unconsciousness may be caused by:

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

If you know the cause of the unconsciousness, see the appropriate protocol.

See "FAINTING."

Did the student regain consciousness immediately?

YES

NO

Is unconsciousness due to injury?

YES

NO

- See "NECK PAIN" AND "BACK PAIN" and treat as a possible neck injury.

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

CALL EMS/911

YES

Is student breathing?

NO

Begin CPR

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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 student warm and protected. Cover student with sheet or blanket.
- 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 as needed.
- Continue to monitor breathing/respirations and initiate CPR if needed.

Contact responsible school authority & parent/guardian.

Document care provided.