

Shoreline Schools - Emergency Procedures

Poisoning

SCHOOL RESOURCES

- Medically Trained Personnel
- Food Services Director

COMMUNITY RESOURCES

- Fire Department/EMS
- Public Health/Seattle and King County
- City Emergency Management

RESPONSE ACTIONS

1. Upon report of possible poisoning incident, attempt to determine how isolated or widespread the incident is or may become.
2. Notify emergency response agencies or Public Health/Seattle and King County for on-going assistance with the incident.
3. If possible, determine the route of poison creating the incident:
 - ingestion
 - inhalation
 - absorption
 - dermal contact
4. If possible, determine the source of the poison creating the incident:
 - contaminated food or drink (hepatitis-A, salmonella, E-coli, etc.)
 - prescription or over-the-counter medicines
 - alcohol
 - illegal drugs
 - toxic vapors, hazardous chemicals, pesticides
5. Obtain Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) if available.
6. Determine if an antidote is readily available.
7. Initiate monitoring of other potential victims.
8. Notify Superintendent's Office.
9. Notify School Nurse and Food Services.

RELATED RESPONSE EMERGENCIES

Type of Emergency

- Medical Emergency
- Multiple Casualty Incident