

SCHOOL HEALTH AND FIRST AID PREPAREDNESS

- WHEREAS, Children have a wide variety of health needs and situations; and
- WHEREAS, Medical emergencies may occur at school that require immediate action; and
- WHEREAS, A standardized individual personal health record on file at the school would help ensure a proper response to medical needs and emergencies which arise in the schools; and
- WHEREAS, Many districts are unaware or have not implemented Utah Department of Health Policy (Adm Code R 449-507) that requires that three persons in every school be trained in administration of First Aid/CPR; and
- *WHEREAS, Universal precaution methods and supplies should be used for first aid care in the school setting; now, therefore, be it
- Resolved, That Utah PTA encourage and support adoption of state and local policies to require that standardized individual school health records be on file in the school office for each child K-12 and each record be reviewed and updated annually; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA work with the Utah State Office of Education and the Utah Health Department to train school district and local school personnel in the preparation and use of standardized health records; and be it further
- Resolved, That Utah PTA notify state and local school officials about the Health Department Policy (Adm Code R 449-507) requiring three trained First Aid/CPR personnel be available in every local school; and be it further
- *Resolved, That Utah PTA work with school districts and local schools to encourage first aid training and use of universal precautions for all school personnel; and be it further
- *Resolved, That Utah PTA encourage school districts to educate local schools regarding district policy for Universal Precautions in first aid care and encourage local units to assist in acquiring appropriate supplies and training for all school personnel.

(Updated 1992 Resolution)