

**NOTICE BY SCHOOL TO CUSTODIAL AND
NONCUSTODIAL PARENT**

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This act requires a public school to notify the custodial and make reasonable efforts to notify the noncustodial parent of a student who is injured or becomes ill at the school and requires medical treatment for the injury or illness at a facility not located on the school premises.

This act affects sections of Utah Code Annotated 1953 as follows:

ENACTS:

53A-11-205, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-11-205** is enacted to read:

53A-11-205. Notification to the parent of an injured or sick child.

(1) A public school shall notify the custodial parent and, if requested in writing by a noncustodial parent, make reasonable efforts to notify the noncustodial parent of a student who is injured or becomes ill at the school during the regular school day if:

(a) the injury or illness requires treatment at a hospital, doctor's office, or other medical facility not located on the school premises; and

(b) the school has received a current telephone number for the party it is required to notify or make reasonable efforts to notify.

(2) (a) Subsection (1) does not apply to a noncustodial parent forbidden to have contact with the student under a court order or similar procedure.

(b) The custodial parent is responsible for providing the school with the noncustodial parent's status under Subsection (2)(a) through a procedure adopted by the local school board.