

Human Bite Policy

The Human Bite Policy was established to ensure the safety and well-being of students and staff members at the Marklund Day School.

In the event of a human bite when the skin is broken, safety precautions must be taken. The school nurse will provide first aid to the injured.

The staff member, volunteer or visitor will complete an injury report and notify the company nurse regarding the nature of the incident. Staff members are generally recommended to have a blood test because of possibility of infection but are able to deny all forms of treatment.

Student's parents/guardians will be notified via phone call and a form of written documentation within 24 hours of the incident. Parents/guardians will be responsible for the aftercare of students – this may include blood tests and any other extended treatment outside of the first-aid provided by the school nurse.

In the event of a peer-to-peer bite where skin is broken, the school nurse will provide first-aid to the injured party, as well as complete an incident report. Parents/guardians of both students will be notified of the incident, and both sets of guardians will be responsible for all aftercare of students.