

Summersville RII Schools Traumatic Blood Loss Protocol

The traumatic blood loss protocol shall:

1. Require that a bleeding control kit be placed in areas where there is likely to be high traffic or congregation, such as auditoriums, cafeterias, or gymnasiums, and areas where risk of injury may be elevated, in each school building in an easily accessible location.
2. Include bleeding control kits in the emergency plans of each school building, including the presentation and use of the bleeding control kits in all drills and emergencies;
3. Require each school building to designate a school health care provider or a school personnel member, who shall obtain appropriate training annually in the use of a bleeding control kit including, but not limited to:
 - The proper application of pressure to stop bleeding
 - The proper application of dressings or bandages
 - Additional pressure techniques to control bleeding
 - The correct application of tourniquets
4. Require each bleeding control kit in school inventories to be inspected annually to ensure that the materials, supplies, and equipment contained in the bleeding control kit have not expired and that any expired materials, supplies, and equipment are replaced as necessary.
5. The district shall, in collaboration with the United States Department of Homeland Security and the State Department of Public Safety, include requirements in the traumatic blood loss protocol for school personnel to receive annual training in the use of bleeding control kits.
6. The training requirements shall be satisfied by successful completion and certification under the "STOP THE BLEED" course as promulgated by the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma or the American Red Cross.
7. The school district shall maintain information regarding the traumatic blood loss protocol and the Stop the Bleed national awareness campaign on the district's website.