

If child stops breathing, and no one else is available to call EMS, provide two minutes of initial CPR before leaving student to call EMS.

Unconsciousness may have many causes including: injuries, blood loss, poisoning, severe allergic reaction, diabetic reaction, heat exhaustion, illness, fatigue, stress, not eating, etc. If you know the cause of the unconsciousness, see the appropriate guideline.

See "Fainting".

Did child regain consciousness immediately?

NO

YES OR NOT SURE

Is unconsciousness due to injury?

NO

Treat as possible neck injury. See "Neck & Back Injuries" Guideline. **DO NOT MOVE CHILD.**

- Keep child in flat position.
- Elevate feet.
- Loosen clothing around neck and waist.

- Open AIRWAY with head tilt/chin lift or jaw thrust.
- Look, listen and feel for BREATHING.

Is child BREATHING?

YES

NO

- **CALL EMS.**
- Keep child warm, but not hot.
- Control bleeding if needed (always wear gloves).
- Give nothing by mouth.
- Examine child from head-to-toe and give first-aid for specific conditions.

See "CPR" **CALL EMS.**

Contact responsible authority and parent/guardian.