MEDIA ADVISORY

Students Learn Techniques to Stop Injury Bleeding

What: High school students from public service and health career pathways will participate in hands-on training to stop bleeding after an injury. The training is through Valley Children’s Hospital.

When: Tuesday, April 30, 2019
8:30-11 a.m.

Where: Fresno Unified Center for Professional Development
1833 E St. (93706)

More than 30 students and teachers from public service and health career pathways at various Fresno Unified high schools will learn how to control excessive bleeding resulting from injury. Valley Children’s Hospital will conduct the Stop the Bleed training. The first-time training for Fresno Unified students is a pilot, with potential plans to expand the training to more students and staff. During the training, students and staff will learn the ABCs of controlling bleeding: alert 911, find the injury that is bleeding, and apply a compress to stop the bleeding. According to the American College of Surgeons, uncontrolled bleeding is the No. 1 cause of preventable death from trauma.

“This is invaluable new training for our students and staff that could literally save lives. We appreciate Valley Children’s Hospital for partnering with Fresno Unified to provide this training,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.
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