

# Electrical Shock

**Note**

If you see the telephone symbol (☎) next to any sign below occurring in the student, call for help (EMS/9-1-1, school nurse, first aid-trained staff).

**Look for**

- ☎ Unresponsive
- ☎ Cannot get the student to respond; student not able to follow directions or think clearly
- ☎ Absence of breathing
- ☎ Hard, rapid or slow, shallow breathing
- ☎ Pale, bluish, cold, clammy skin
- Burns or other injury

**Listen for** *statements about*

- Tingling sensation

**Action**

1. Approach student **ONLY** when power source is shut off.
2. Begin CPR (p. 37) for absent breathing if you are trained.
3. Follow burn (p. 27) and wound guidelines (p. 75) if these signs are present in the student.
4. Apply clean, preferably sterile, dry dressing.
5. Refer all incidents for prompt medical attention.

