

Splinters/Slivers/Embedded Pencil Lead

Action

1. If there is a protruding object, use tweezers to grab the object and pull it out in the direction it entered.
2. **Do not** probe under skin with tweezers or any other object.
3. Wash area with soap and water.
4. An adhesive bandage may be offered to protect the area from further irritation.
5. If nurse unavailable, share with parent the need to:
 - Check if student's tetanus immunization is current.
 - Seek immediate medical attention for signs of infection occurring after the event (redness, pain, pus, streaks, swelling, foul smell).

Always follow school district policy when providing first aid or emergency care.
