



A World-Class Community of Learners

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**Fridley Public Schools** is committed to creating a welcoming, respectful environment that provides an equitable and inclusive education for each student, staff and community member by ensuring that opportunities, access, and resources are aligned to support the growth and academic achievement of each student.

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## 518 Do Not Resuscitate-Do Not Intubate Orders for Students

### I. Purpose

The school district recognizes that it is serving students with complex health needs. The school district also recognizes that school district staff may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to school district staff and parents or guardians in these situations.

### II. General Statement of Policy

- A. The primary mission of the school district is education. DNR-DNI orders are medical documents. School district staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders. The school district will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.
- B. School district staff will provide emergency care and assistance, as deemed appropriate by a prudent and reasonable person, when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- C. School district staff will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
- E. In keeping with state and federal law, school district staff must design and implement any individualized medical emergency care plans for those students who have such specified plans in their individual, signed and approved IEP and 504 plans.
- F. Parents/guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present DNR-DNI orders, shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this policy.

#### **Legal References:**

29 U.S.C. 794 et seq. (504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973)

42 USCA 12101-12213 (Americans with Disabilities Act)

#### **SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

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