

POST FALLS SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 273

Series 500: Student Policy: Welfare

Policy No. 505.8

Policy Title: Do Not Resuscitate Order

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It is the policy of the Board of Trustees to protect the health of all students enrolled in the Post Falls School District. Based on this statutory duty, the district will not honor a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order presented by or on behalf of a student who has a terminal condition.

If a DNR is presented to the district, a copy will be placed in the student's permanent file. The parent/guardian of the student will be given a copy of this policy.

In the event emergency medical personnel are called by the district to assist said student, a reasonable effort will be made to inform emergency medical personnel of the DNR order.

Definitions:

Do Not Resuscitate Order: A documented directive from a licensed physician that emergency life sustaining procedures should not be administered to a particular individual.

Emergency Medical Personnel: The personnel of a service engaged in providing initial emergency medical assistance which may include first responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians and paramedics. This does not include school nursing staff.

Life-Sustaining Procedure: Cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or a component of CPR.

Terminal Condition: An incurable or irreversible condition that will, in the opinion of a physician, result in death in a relatively short time without the administration of life-sustaining procedures.

Legal References: IC 33-512, 33-150 - 33-164

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