

## ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE

District employees, volunteers, and contractors shall be permitted to administer naloxone to individuals who are apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose, provided that they:

1. Are authorized to do so by a physician or board of health that has established a written protocol for the administration of naloxone;
2. Comply with said written protocol;
3. Obtain the naloxone from the District and
4. Summon emergency services as soon as practicable either before or after administering the naloxone.

The written protocol established by a physician or board of health for the administration of naloxone shall include:

1. A description of the clinical pharmacology of naloxone;
2. Precautions and contraindications concerning the administration of naloxone;
3. Any limitations concerning the individuals to whom naloxone may be administered;
4. The naloxone dosage that may be administered and any variation in the dosage based on circumstances specified in the protocol;
5. Labeling, storage, record-keeping, and administrative requirements and
6. Training requirements that must be met before an individual can be authorized to administer naloxone.

A District employee, volunteer, or contractor who, acting in good faith, administers naloxone in accordance with this policy to an individual who is apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose is immune from criminal prosecution for unauthorized practice of medicine or violation of Ohio drug laws. Furthermore, a District employee, volunteer, or contractor is not liable for damages in any civil action or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding or professional disciplinary action for any act or omission associated with procuring, maintaining, accessing, or using naloxone under this policy and Ohio law, unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct. This immunity does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any other immunity or defense to which a District employee, volunteer, or contractor may be entitled under the Ohio Revised Code or Ohio's common law.

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LEGAL REFS.: ORC 2925.61  
3707.562  
4729.514  
4731.943

CROSS REFS.: EBC, Emergency Management and Safety Plans  
EBC-R, Emergency Management and Safety Plans  
GBE, Staff Health and Safety  
JHCD, Administering Medicines to Students  
JHF, Student Safety  
KK, Visitors to the Schools  
Emergency Management and Safety Plans Handbook