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5310. HEALTH SERVICES (M)

The Board of Education shall develop and adopt the following written policies, procedures, and mechanisms in accordance with N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(a) for the provision of health, safety, and medical emergency services, and shall ensure staff are informed as appropriate:

1. The review of immunization records for completeness, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 8:57-4.1 through 4.20 (Policy and Regulation 5320);
2. The administration of medication to students in the school setting **by the following authorized individuals** (Policy and Regulation 5330):
 - a. **The school physician;**
 - b. **A certified school nurse or noncertified nurse;**
 - c. **A substitute school nurse employed by the school district;**
 - d. **The student's parent;**
 - e. **A student approved to self-administer medication, pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(a)5.iii. and 6A:16-2.1(a)9. and N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.3 and 12.4;**
 - f. **Other school employees who volunteer to be trained and designated by the certified school nurse to administer epinephrine in an emergency, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.5 and 12.6; and**
 - g. **Other employees who volunteer to be designated as a delegate and trained to administer glucagon, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.14.**
3. The review of Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders received from the student's parent or medical home (Policy 5332);
4. The provision of health services in emergency situations, including:

- a. The emergency administration of epinephrine via **an epinephrine** auto-injector, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.5 (Policy and Regulation 5330);
 - b. The emergency administration of glucagon, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.14 (Policy and Regulation 5338)
 - c. The care of any student who becomes injured or ill while at school or participating in school-sponsored functions (Policy and Regulation 8441);
 - d. The transportation and supervision of any student determined to be in need of immediate care (Policy and Regulation 8441);
 - e. The notification to parents of any student determined to be in need of immediate medical care (Policy and Regulation 8441); and
 - f. The establishment and implementation of an emergency action plan for responding to a sudden cardiac event, including the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED), pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-41b. (Policy and Regulation 5300).
5. The treatment of asthma in the school setting in accordance with the provisions of N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(a)5. (Policy 5335);
 6. Administration of student medical examinations, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-4, N.J.S.A. 18A:35-4.8, and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.2 (Policy and Regulation 5310);
 7. Utilization of sanitation and hygiene when handling blood and bodily fluids pursuant to N.J.A.C. 12:100-4.2, Safety and Health Standards for Public Employees, and in compliance with 29 CFR §1910.1030, ~~Public Employees~~ Occupational Safety and Health Bloodborne Pathogens Standards (Policy and Regulation 7420);
 8. Provision of nursing services to nonpublic schools located in the school district as required by N.J.S.A. 18A:40-23 et seq. and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.5 (Policy and Regulation 5306);
 9. Self-administration of medication by a student for asthma or other potentially life-threatening **illness or life-threatening** allergic reaction pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.3, 12.5, and 12.6, and the self-management and care of a student's diabetes as needed, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.15 (Policy and Regulation 5330);
 10. Development of an individualized healthcare plan and individualized emergency healthcare plan for students with chronic medical conditions, including diabetes, ~~and~~ asthma, **and life-threatening allergies** requiring special health services in accordance with N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.11.c, 12.12,

12.13, and 12.15; and N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.3(b)3.xii. (Policies and Regulations 5331 and 5338 and Policy 5335); and

11. Management of food allergies in the school setting and the emergency administration of epinephrine to students for anaphylaxis, pursuant to N.J.S.A. 18A:40-12.6a through 12.6d (Policy and Regulation 5331).

The Board of Education shall annually adopt the school district's nursing services plan at a regular meeting, **pursuant to N.J.A.C. 6A:16-2.1(b) and Policy 5307.**

N.J.S.A. **18A:35-4.8; 18A:40-4 18A:40-12;**
18A:40-12.3; 18A:40-12.5; 18A:40-12.6;
18A:40-12.6a; 18A:40-12.6b; 18A:40-12.6c;
18A:40-12.6d; 18A:40-12.7; 18A:40-12.11;
18A:40-12.15; 18A:40-16; 18A:40-23 et seq.;
18A:40-41a.; 18A:40-41b.

N.J.A.C. 6A:16-1.3; 6A:16-2.1; 6A:16-2.2

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