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**SCHOOL HEALTH POLICY AND PROCEDURES**

**UNASSIGNED OPIOID ANTAGONIST (NARCAN)**

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures governing the utilizations of the opioid antagonist Narcan administered by trained staff of Santa Anna ISD.

**Policy:**

Santa Anna ISD will stock opioid antagonists (Narcan), for emergency use to assist a student, staff member, or visitor suspected of experiencing an opioid overdose.

**Definitions:**

For purposes of this policy, these terms shall be defined as follows:

- Drug overdose – an acute medical condition, including, but not limited to, severe physical illness, coma, mania, hysteria, or death, which is the result of consumption or use of one or more controlled substances causing an adverse reaction. An individual's condition may be deemed to be a drug overdose if a prudent person, possessing an average knowledge of medicine and health, would reasonably believe that the condition is in fact a drug overdose and requires immediate medical attention.
- Narcan – a medication that can reverse an overdose caused by an opioid drug. As a narcotic antagonist, Narcan displaces opiates from receptor sites in the brain and reverses respiratory depression that usually is the cause of overdose deaths.
- Opioid – illegal drugs such as heroin, as well as prescription medications used to treat pain, such as morphine, codeine, methadone, oxycodone, hydrocodone, fentanyl, hydromorphone, and buprenorphine.

**Training:**

Before any employee or school nurse, can administer Narcan under this policy, the employee must successfully complete a training program about recognizing opioid-related overdoses, administering Narcan, and promptly seeking medical attention for drug overdoses. A list of SAISD employees who successfully complete such training shall be maintained, updated, and kept in the school nurse's office.

- Complete a Report of Narcan Administration and submit to the Texas Department of State Health Services within 10 days of the use of stock Narcan.
- Provide substance abuse prevention resources for the overdose victim and family, as appropriate.

**Indemnification:**

The school corporation shall indemnify and hold harmless any employee who administers emergency medications in good faith to another individual experiencing a suspected drug overdose, if all these conditions apply:

- The employee did not act with the intent to harm or with reckless indifference to a substantial risk or harm in administering emergency medication to that individual.
- The employee successfully completed the training contemplated by this policy.
- The employee promptly sought additional medical assistance before or immediately after administering the emergency medication.
- The employee is administering the emergency medication pursuant to this policy.