

FILE: EBDE

Emergency Use of Naloxone (Narcan)

1. **General Statement**

Emergency use of overdose reversal drugs within the school setting is designed to meet the immediate health needs of students and staff. Necessary care is given to prevent the risk of injury and death.

2. **Procurement of Naloxone**

The Superintendent/designee has the responsibility for procuring Naloxone ("Narcan") for emergency use in accordance with state and local law and regulations. It is the policy of the Board to have Naloxone available in the District's schools during school hours.

3. **Training for Naloxone Emergency Administration**

The Superintendent/designee has the responsibility to designate at least two qualified staff members at each location where Naloxone is available to be properly trained in the administration of Naloxone. The training shall be in accordance with state law.

4. **Emergency Authorization Forms**

Emergency forms must be completed by parents at the beginning of each school year or upon entrance to the District. These forms should inform parents of the District's policy regarding emergency use of Naloxone.

5. **Parental Notification and EMS Notification**

The District shall notify parents as soon as possible if a trained staff member believes that emergency use of Naloxone is warranted to rapidly reverse an overdose of an opioid drug. The Emergency Medical Service (EMS) should be notified for severe or life threatening situations.

6. **Administering Naloxone**

Staff members who are trained in the administration of Naloxone may administer such medication to any student or other individual on school premises who the staff member believes, in good faith, is experiencing an opioid overdose.

No employee who is authorized by the Board to administer Naloxone is liable in civil damages or will face professional disciplinary action for administering or failing to

administer Naloxone, unless the employee acts in a manner which would constitute "willful or wanton misconduct."

7. **Emergency Use Only**

The use of Naloxone is for emergency purposes only. This policy does not modify other Board policies regarding the administration of medication to students.

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