

# Houston County Board of Education

Monitoring: <b>Review: Annually, in April</b>	Descriptor Term: <b>Opioid Antagonist</b>	Descriptor Code: <b>6.4052</b>	Issued Date: <b>06/10/24</b>
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## *General*

The school district shall maintain an opioid antagonist at each school in at least two (2) unlocked, secure locations to be administered to any student believed to be having a drug overdose.<sup>1</sup> The opioid antagonist shall be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.<sup>2</sup> School nurses and other school personnel expected to provide emergency care to students shall be trained according to the Tennessee Department of Health guidelines. The school nurse or other trained school personnel may utilize the school's supply of opioid antagonists to respond to a drug overdose under a standing protocol from a physician.

School district staff shall not prohibit a student, employee, or visitor from possessing an opioid antagonist while the person is on school property or attending a school-sponsored activity held at a location that is not school property.<sup>2</sup>

## **PARENTAL NOTIFICATION**

The school district shall notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) of any student to whom an opioid antagonist has been administered.

## **PROCEDURES**

The Director of Schools/designee shall develop procedures for the maintenance and usage of opioid antagonists as well as procedures regarding record keeping and reporting after any incident.

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### Legal References

1. [State Board of Education Policy 4.205; TCA 49-50-1604](#)
  2. [Public Acts of 2024, Chapter No. 629](#)
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