

Cleburne ISD Health Services (REGULATION)

Naloxone

In accordance with state law and for these procedures, the following definitions apply:

"Opioid antagonist" pertains to any drug that binds to opioid receptors and blocks or otherwise inhibits the effects of opioids acting on those receptors.

"Opioid-related drug overdose" means a condition, evidenced by symptoms such as extreme physical illness, decreased level of consciousness, constriction of the pupils, respiratory depression, or coma, that a layperson would reasonably believe to be the result of the consumption or use of an opioid."

"Unassigned opioid antagonist" is prescribed by an authorized healthcare provider in the name of the school issued with a non-patient-specific standing delegation order for the administration of Naloxone, issued by a physician or person who has been delegated prescriptive authority.

In accordance with *Chapter 38, Subchapter E of the Education Code*, the Cleburne ISD board adopted a policy to allow authorized and trained school personnel from each campus to administer an opioid antagonist, such as Narcan or Naloxone, to an individual who is reasonably believed to be experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. One or more authorized (school nurse, SRO, campus administrator) and trained individuals may present on each campus subject to this policy during regular school hours.

Administration

The District shall ensure each campus will have at minimum the campus school nurse and any assigned clinic assistant trained to administer unassigned opioid antagonists.

Other school personnel who are authorized and trained may administer an opioid antagonist to a person who is reasonably believed to be experiencing opioid-related drug overdose on any CISD campus. In June 2023, the CISD School Board approved the administration of unassigned Naloxone by the Campus Nurse, SRO, Campus AP, and Principal (if trained in recognizing potential opioid distress and opioid antagonist administration).

A person who, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, administers or does not administer an opioid antagonist to another person whom the person believes is suffering an opioid-related drug overdose is not subject to criminal prosecution, sanction under any professional licensing statute, or civil liability, for an act or omission resulting from the administration of or failure to administer the opioid antagonist. *Health and Safety Code 483.106*

Notification

The District's maintenance and administration of an opioid antagonist will be in the student handbook, as well as the District's policy on the administration of an opioid antagonist when reasonable belief that an opioid-related drug overdose is occurring in a student.

If the District changes or discontinues the policy, written or electronic notice detailing the change or discontinuation must be provided to the parent or guardian of each student within 15 calendar days.

Standing Protocols

Each year, the Medical Advisor, a licensed physician, will provide standing protocols to stock,

possess, administer, and maintain at least two doses of Naloxone on each Cleburne ISD campus.

A prescriber may directly or by standing order, prescribe an opioid antagonist to a person in a position to assist a person experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. *Health and Safety Code 483.102; 22 TAC 170.6*

Replacement

The District Opioid Antagonist Coordinator will be responsible for the replacement, as soon as reasonably possible, of any unassigned Naloxone that is used or close to expiration.

Training

All registered nursing staff will be trained annually for competency in the signs, symptoms, and treatment of opioid-related drug overdose, as well as the training regarding the administration of an opioid antagonist as required by law.

Registered nurses will provide training in the recognition and treatment of opioid-related drug overdose, administration of opioid antagonists, properly inspecting unassigned Naloxone for usage and expiration, implementing emergency procedures, prompt notification of local emergency medical services, reporting guidelines, and the proper disposal of used or expired Naloxone to designated school personnel annually and as needed for review.

Each campus shall maintain training records and upon request make available a list of those school personnel, trained and authorized to administer the unassigned opioid antagonist on the campus.

District Opioid Antagonist Coordinator

The Health Services Nurse Manager will serve as the Opioid Antagonist Coordinator for the District. Responsibilities include:

1. Schedule and coordinate the annual, registered nurse training regarding opioid-related drug overdose.
2. Provide District training resources and tools for registered nurses to use in the training of campus-designated, unlicensed school personnel.
3. Maintain registered nurse training documentation.
4. Provide documentation tools to record the training of designated, unlicensed school personnel.
5. Provide policies, procedures, and guidelines for recognition and treatment of opioid-related drug overdoses.
6. Provide, maintain, review, and replace all expired or used District-provided Naloxone.
7. Train the District's registered nurses to review and maintain all District-provided Naloxone at regular intervals for expiration and replacement.
8. All reports are reviewed by the Health Services Nurse Manager and recommendations are made if applicable.
9. Reports are maintained by the Health Services Nurse Manager, in accordance with the District's local retention schedule, for a minimum period of three years as a report of medication or treatment administered.

10. Coordinate the annual review of District procedures regarding opioid-related drug overdoses and the storage and disposal of opioid antagonists.
11. Maintain contact information for the District.

Campus Opioid Antagonist Coordinator

Each campus school nurse will serve as the campus Opioid Antagonist Coordinator. Responsibilities include:

1. Attend annual nurse training regarding opioid-related drug overdoses.
2. Maintain records of training and review for designated school personnel trained in the administration of Naloxone.
3. Review all medications monthly for expiration.
4. Request replacements within five days of when opioid antagonists are going to expire or are used.
5. Maintain, store, and dispose of used administration devices in accordance with District procedures.

Inventory

Each campus will be provided with a minimum of two doses of Naloxone; if available by donation.

Unassigned opioid antagonists shall be stored in a secure, easily accessible area within the campus health clinic, in accordance with manufacturer's guidelines.

Storage

A person or organization acting under a standing order issued by a prescriber may store an opioid antagonist and may distribute an opioid antagonist, provided the person or organization does not request or receive compensation for storage or distribution. *Health and Safety Code 483.104*

Reporting

The campus nurse will submit a report no later than five school days after the opioid-related drug overdose event to the Health Services Nurse Manager. The following information must be included in the report:

1. Name, age, grade, and campus of the student who received the administration of the opioid antagonist;
2. Date and location of the incident;
3. Number of doses administered;
4. Name and title of the individual who administered the antagonist; and,
5. Any additional information regarding the administration of an opioid antagonist, as required by law.

Disposal

Used opioid antagonists in an injectable route shall be considered infectious waste and shall be disposed of according to the school's bloodborne pathogen control policy

Used opioid antagonists in a nasal spray format may be disposed of in a regular trash container that is away from children's reach.

Expired opioid antagonists shall be disposed of according to the school's medication disposal policy.

Annual Review

Opioid antagonist procedures will be reviewed annually and after every incident by the Assistant Superintendent of Student Services and Health Services Nurse Manager.

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