

**OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION**

- Required**
- Local**
- Notice**

The Board of Education recognizes its role and responsibility in the effort to combat the continuing rise in opioid-related deaths. Pursuant to this responsibility, the Board of Education wishes to provide and maintain opioid antagonists (Naloxone) on site in each instructional facility to ensure emergency access for any student or school personnel having opioid overdose symptoms, whether or not they have a previous known history of opioid use.

The School District will work collaboratively with a local New York State Department of Health registered Opioid Prevention Program. The School District will work with the program to train employees on a voluntary basis to participate in its Opioid Prevention Program through the locally registered program. As a trained volunteer, each volunteer will receive a kit at the completion of the training for which he or she is individually responsible. Each volunteer is required to keep his or her kit in a secure, accessible and temperate location at the School District during school hours and school functions, including but not limited to a locked file cabinet or locked desk drawer.

Following participation in the NYS approved training, trained volunteers may administer opioid antagonist to individual(s) at school or at a school event with signs of overdose in accordance with law.

In addition, school nurses may participate in the School District's opioid overdose prevention program when a licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner has prescribed and ordered a non-patient specific regimen to the registered professional nurse for the urgent or emergency treatment of opioid related overdose or suspected overdose. Each non-patient specific order will be a prescription for the Naloxone wherein the school and/or School District is the recipient. School nurses will be responsible for the execution of the non-patient specific regimen prescribed or ordered by the licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner. The school nurse will work with the licensed physician or certified nurse practitioner for re-ordering Naloxone in the event it is administered and to ensure that an adequate supply is continuously available in the buildings for use.

School nurses may administer opioid antagonist to individual(s) at school or at a school event with signs of overdose under the non-patient specific order in accordance with law.

School nurses and trained volunteers must report administration of Naloxone and must document the administration of Naloxone. Naloxone administered pursuant to a non-patient specific order shall be documented in the same manner the administration of other medications under non-patient specific orders are documented. The administration of Naloxone to any student will be documented in his/her cumulative health record and for staff members, in their personnel file.

The School District will keep an updated record of all trained volunteers and the training date of each volunteer. The School District will store its supply of Naloxone in a secure, but accessible, and temperate location consistent with its emergency response plan. The school nurse or personnel designated by the school administrator will inventory the supply of Naloxone on a regular basis and record this information on a log which will be developed and/or maintained by the school nurse or other designated personnel/administrator. This record of information will include the date, time, and signature of the designated personnel performing the inventory.

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