

OPIOID OVERDOSE PREVENTION

In an effort to ensure the health and safety of its students and staff, the District will maintain and administer an opioid antagonist in its schools, specifically Naloxone, otherwise known by its brand name Narcan, for use during emergencies to any student or staff member experiencing a known or suspected opioid overdose regardless of a previous history of opioid abuse.

The District's medical director has issued a non-patient specific order to the school nurse to administer Narcan on-site. As a result, the medical director, in collaboration with District administration, has acquired and provided Narcan to the District for use in its schools. The school nurse will, in his or her individual discretion, and in collaboration with the medical director, choose the route of administration of the Narcan. The medical director is responsible for having approved policies in place for re-ordering Narcan in the event it is administered and to ensure that an adequate supply is continuously available in the buildings for use. Similarly, the administration of Narcan to any student will be documented in his or her cumulative health record and for staff members, in their personnel file.

Any administration of Narcan warrants calling for emergency medical transport for further evaluation and treatment.

Storage and Inventory

The District will store its supply of Narcan 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 Narcan on a weekly 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. In accordance with relevant New York State Education Department guidance, the District will also maintain a log of trained school personnel and report newly trained personnel on a quarterly basis to the NYSDOH.

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