

## Treatment of Opioid Overdoses

The District's Board of Trustees wishes to prevent opiate-related overdose deaths. For this reason, The Board authorizes the District Superintendent to [OPTIONAL: work with the District's school nurses to] make available in any schools the Superintendent deems appropriate either naloxone, sometimes marketed as Narcan, or any other opioid antagonist permitted by IC 54-1733B. If the Superintendent elects to make opioid antagonists available in District schools, the Superintendent or their designee shall establish procedures for the acquisition, storage, and administration of opioid antagonists and for the training of staff members in how to administer them. This procedure shall also provide a process for ensuring there is an adequate supply of opioid antagonists at each school designated to have a supply, ensuring that the medication has not expired, and replacing the medication as needed.

### 1. Authorization to Administer

- a. The Superintendent or their designee may obtain opioid antagonists from a licensed health professional authorized to prescribe and dispense them by Idaho law.
- b. Documentation that the opioid antagonist was prescribed and dispensed in accordance with State law shall be maintained in the Superintendent's office, and copies of any directions provided with the opioid antagonist shall be kept with the medication.
- c. This policy shall not create a duty on the part of the District and/or its personnel to administer opioid antagonists.

### 2. Training

- a. Before any District employee may administer an opioid antagonist under this policy, the employee must successfully complete training on recognizing opioid-related overdoses, administering the opioid antagonist provided by the District, promptly seeking medical attention for drug overdoses, and on this policy. Employees shall receive training every year on this policy.
- b. The school principal / designee shall retain a record of all employees who have completed the training within the past year. A list of District employees who successfully completed such training shall be maintained, updated, and kept in the District digital records for two school years.
- c. School Resource Officers may also be trained to administer opioid antagonists and provided with access to the schools' supplies of the medication in the same manner as District employees.

### **3. Storage of Opioid Antagonists**

- a. Opioid antagonists kept at a school shall be stored in a safe location in compliance with the drug manufacturer's instructions.
- b. The opioid antagonist shall be readily accessible to administer in the event of a suspected drug overdose.
- c. All properly trained employees shall be made aware of exactly where naloxone is being stored.

### **4. Administration of Opioid Antagonist**

These protocols shall be followed when administering an opioid antagonist to respond to a suspected drug overdose:

- a. The employee shall immediately ensure that someone calls 911 for emergency medical service personnel to respond to a suspected drug overdose.
- b. The employee shall administer the opioid antagonist in accordance with the training they have received and take any further measures directed by their training.
- c. The employee shall fully cooperate with emergency medical service personnel responding to the scene and shall not interfere with or impede the administration of emergency medical services to the individual suffering the suspected drug overdose.
- d. The employee shall notify the building administrator of the incident as soon as possible.
- e. The employee shall provide a written report describing the facts and circumstances surrounding the event.

### **5. Indemnification**

- a. Any person who administers an opioid antagonist provided under this policy to another person who appears to be experiencing an opiate-related overdose will not be liable in a civil or administrative action or subject to criminal prosecution for such acts, as described in IC 54-1735B, as long as they have
  - i. Acted in good faith and exercises reasonable care; and
  - ii. Contact emergency medical services as soon as possible.

**6. Parental Notification**

- a. The District shall notify all parents/guardians of students of this policy once each school year through methods which may include providing it in the student handbook.
- b. A student's parent/guardian, as well as law enforcement, shall be notified of any incident in which their student is believed to have been under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances in accordance with Policy 3320. The student's parent/guardian shall be notified of any health emergency they experience, as described in Policy 3540.

**7. Non-Employee Administration of Opioid Antagonists**

- a. Nothing in this policy is intended to regulate, restrict, or otherwise deter any emergency medical technician from administering their own supply of an opioid antagonist when responding in good faith to a suspected drug overdose occurring on District property.

Cross References:

Student Voluntary Disclosure of Substance and Alcohol Abuse #3320  
Emergency Treatment #3540

Legal Reference:

IC 54-1733B Opioid Antagonists

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