

**COLONIAL SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

SECTION: OPERATIONS  
TITLE: NALOXONE

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828. NALOXONE	
1. Purpose	<p>Act 139 of 2014 permits an individual in a position to assist a person at risk of opioid overdose to obtain and administer Naloxone (also known as Narcan). Naloxone is a medication that can reverse an overdose that is caused by an opioid drug. When administered during an overdose, Naloxone blocks the effects of the opioids on the brain and respiratory system in order to prevent death. Naloxone has no potential for abuse and is a non-narcotic and non-addicting prescription drug.</p>
2. Authority Act 139 of 2014	<p>Pursuant to Act 139 of 2014, and directive from the Governor of Pennsylvania, the Pennsylvania Secretary of Health, the Pennsylvania Secretary of Education, and the Pennsylvania Secretary of the Departments of Drug and Alcohol Programs, the District will store Naloxone at the high school and provide personnel who possess the education and knowledge to properly administer Naloxone.</p>
3. Delegation of Responsibility	<p>Permission to carry and administer Naloxone on school district property shall be limited to Licensed Health Care Professionals.</p> <p>Licensed Health Care Professionals, including school nurses employed at the high school level, shall complete a Pennsylvania Department of Health approved Naloxone training prior to carrying and/or administering Naloxone. This training shall be completed every three years.</p>
4. Guidelines	<p>Naloxone may be administered when there is a reasonable belief that the person is suffering from an opioid overdose. Administration of Naloxone shall be done in good faith and in a manner consistent with manufacturer instructions and the recommendations of the District physician. As soon as possible around the time of administration of Naloxone, the District shall contact emergency services (911).</p> <p>A Pennsylvania Department of Drug and Alcohol Programs Naloxone Fact Sheet shall be displayed in a conspicuous location within the nurses' office at the high school. Naloxone doses shall be securely stored consistent with manufacturer instructions. The District shall seek a standing prescription so that Naloxone can be replaced upon use or in advance of expiration. The District shall maintain accurate and current record-keeping and inventory of Naloxone received, stored, and administered and/or disposed of by the District.</p>

	<p>The administration of Naloxone shall not be required in circumstances of unavailability of Naloxone, unavailability of a qualified Naloxone administrator, and/or uncertainty as to whether an opioid overdose is occurring, among other reasons. The policy shall not create a duty on the part of the Colonial School District and/or its personnel to administer Naloxone.</p> <p>References:</p> <p>Act 139 of 2014</p>
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