

Naloxone (Narcan) Policy

This document sets forth the policy for the administration of Naloxone (Narcan) by Ballard R-II School Districts school nurse and Safety and Security personnel. In accordance with Missouri House Bill 1568 and Revised Statute of Missouri 195.206, X Public Schools shall provide and maintain opioid antagonists (naloxone) for all schools with students in grades 6-12. School nurses and trained safety personnel may administer an opioid antagonist during an emergency to treat a suspected case opioid overdose to any student or staff suspected of having an opioid-related drug overdose regardless of previous history of opioid abuse.

School nurses and/or safety personnel who, acting in good faith and with reasonable care, administers an opioid antagonist to another person whom the person believes to be suffering an opioid-related overdose shall be immune from criminal prosecution, disciplinary actions from her or her professional licensing board and civil liability due to the administration of the opioid antagonist.

Medical Direction

Medical direction for naloxone in schools will be provided by Dr. James Miller. Responsibilities will include:

- Provide medical direction for the use of the naloxone (Narcan).
- Review and approve documentation forms and protocols for the procurement and administration of naloxone annually.
- Review all event documentation and identify problems or concerns regarding the administration of naloxone. Develop a plan of action to alleviate identified problems.
- Provide post-event debriefing support and education.

Training and Oversight

School nurses and safety personnel shall be trained in the use of naloxone. Key components of the training may include completion of a written and/or practical exam regarding knowledge of naloxone, administration technique, monitoring after naloxone administration and documentation. Training records will be stored with Health Services. The Health Services Coordinator will be responsible for:

- Purchase and/or receipt of naloxone and related supplies
- Coordination of training
- Communication with the medical director on issues related to naloxone policy
- Review and storage of training records, event data and related supplies

Storage

- Naloxone will be clearly marked and stored in an accessible place at the discretion of the school nurse.
- Naloxone will be stored in accordance with manufacturer's instructions to avoid extreme cold, heat and direct sunlight.
- Inspection of naloxone shall be conducted regularly for expiration date.

Use of Naloxone

In the case of suspected opioid overdose, the school nurse or safety personnel shall follow the protocols outlined in the training and instructions in the naloxone kit:

- Call 911
- Administer rescue breathing
- Prepare and administer naloxone
- Alert school administration and Health Services Coordinator
- Continue rescue breathing
- Provide comfort as withdrawal can be unpleasant
- Transport person via EMS for follow-up and treatment
- Document administration of naloxone using Naloxone Administration Form

Content of Naloxone Kit:

1 pair of vinyl gloves

1 non-rebreather CPR mask

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