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518 DNR-DNI ORDERS

I. PURPOSE

The school recognizes that it is serving students with complex health needs. The school also recognizes that school staff may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to school staff and parents or guardians in these situations.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The primary mission of the school is education. DNR-DNI Orders are medical documents. School staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders. The school will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.
- B. School staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- C. School staff will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
- E. Notwithstanding this school policy, IEP and Section 504 teams must develop individualized medical emergency care plans for students when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law.
- F. Parents/legal guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present DNR-DNI Orders, shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this policy.