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5330.04 – PROCUREMENT AND USE OF NALOXONE (NARCAN) IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

In accordance with State law, the Board of Education shall procure Naloxone (Narcan) for use in emergency situations. The Board has determined that it is in the best interests of its students and employees to have Naloxone available to be administered, if necessary, by appropriately trained employees, volunteers, or contractors who have been authorized by a physician or board of health to administer Naloxone to an individual who is apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose. Therefore, the Board adopts this policy to govern the handling and administration of Naloxone consistent with the following processes, procedures and limitations:

Each school in the District shall have at least two (2) authorized employees, volunteers, or contractors who have been trained in the appropriate use and administration of Naloxone. The training shall be done in a manner that has been approved by a physician or board of health. Only a nurse employed or contracted by the District or an appropriately trained school employee, volunteer, or contractor may possess and administer Naloxone.

Each school in the District shall possess at least one (1) package of Naloxone on site. The Naloxone may be administered by a school nurse or a trained school employee, volunteer, or contractor to a student or other individual on school grounds who is believed to be experiencing an opioid-related overdose if each of the following conditions apply:

- ☒ the Naloxone is obtained from the Board;
- ☒ the authorized school employee, volunteer, or contractor complies with the protocol established by the board of health or physician; and
- ☒ the authorized school employee, volunteer, or contractor summons an emergency service provider (911) as soon as practicable either before or after administering the Naloxone.

An opioid-related overdose is a condition, including, but not limited to, extreme physical illness, decreased level of consciousness, respiratory depression, coma, or death, that results from the consumption or use of an opioid or another substance with which an opioid was combined or that an individual who has received training approved by a physician or board of health in the administration of Naloxone would believe to be an opioid-related overdose that requires medical assistance.

Any authorized school employee, volunteer, or contractor who administers Naloxone to a student shall promptly notify the Nurse or Principal, who shall be responsible for promptly notifying the student's parent/guardian that an injection has been administered.

The person who notifies the student's parent/guardian must encourage the parent or guardian to seek treatment for the student from a substance use disorder services program.

It shall be the responsibility of the nurse to be sure that the supply of Naloxone is maintained at the appropriate level and they have not expired. The nurse shall also be responsible for coordinating the training of District employees to administer the Naloxone and to maintain the list of employees authorized to administer Naloxone.

Before authorizing a school employee, volunteer, or contractor to administer Naloxone, a physician or the board of health must establish a written protocol which includes all of the following:

- ☒ a description of the clinical pharmacology of Naloxone;
- ☒ precautions and contraindications concerning administration;
- ☒ any limitations concerning the individuals to whom Naloxone may be administered;
- ☒ the dosage that may be administered and any variation in the dosage based on circumstances specified in the protocol;
- ☒ labeling, storage, record keeping, and administrative requirements; and
- ☒ training requirements that must be met before an individual can be authorized to administer Naloxone.

~~The Superintendent shall retain the original standing protocol and provide a copy of it to the Principal of each school at which Naloxone is maintained in accordance with this Policy and AG 5330.04.~~

~~In accordance with Ohio law, the Board, and its members, employees, volunteers, and contractors shall not be liable in a civil action for damages or subject to prosecution in any criminal proceeding or professional disciplinary action resulting from injuries arising from any acts or omissions associated with procuring, maintaining, accessing, or using naloxone in emergency situations as prescribed by this policy and AG 5330.04, unless the act or omission constitutes willful or wanton misconduct.~~

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