Transportation: Protocol for Seizures

STUDENT: _____BIRTHDATE: _____

SCHOOL: _____DATE: _____

Characteristics of Student's Seizure: see noted on Kaiser plan

Medications: are located in school health office and to be administered by trained staff at school only

Action Steps:

Daily routine whenever the student is being transported:

1. Place the student in seating within view of the mirror whenever possible.

If a seizure is observed:

1. Driver will safely & immediately pull off the road to a safe location.
2. Driver will immediately notify (radio) dispatch.
3. **The driver will time the length of the seizure from the point that he/she becomes aware of the seizure. Inform dispatch if the seizure lasts longer than 0____ minutes.**
4. IF the generalized seizure lasts longer than 0 minutes or IF the student appears to have difficulty breathing or appears blue in color
   - ❖ Dispatch will:
     - First—Call 911.
     - Second—Call parent or emergency alternative.
     - Third—Call School nurse Dagmar Paul at 669-267-4802
5. **If the student is in a wheelchair or is supported by a vest attached to the bus/van seat, leave the student in an upright position. Protect and support the head.**
   If the student is sitting independently in the bus/van seat, maintain student in a safe position and protect from injury. Maintain open airway.
6. Clear area around the student to prevent injury.
7. **DO NOT restrain student; DO NOT insert anything into the student's mouth.**
8. If the student vomits or drools, allow vomit or other secretions to drain. Maintain open airway. Use *Standard Precautions*.
9. If seizure lasts less than 0 minutes, and student regains consciousness, continue to destination and notify school staff and parent/guardian.
10. Observe closely for additional seizures.
11. *Document seizure activity below**.

If the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) are called:

- **EMS WILL ADMINISTER NECESSAY MEDICATION**
- Release the student to ambulance medical personnel.
- Inform EMS personnel what was observed.

In order for the emergency room to have health information and parent authorization, dispatch will communicate with EMS and send the student's emergency form to the emergency room of the hospital where the student will be taken.