

NALOXONE POLICY

Purpose

It is the intent of CSD 13 school district to prevent opioid-related deaths on school premises. Naloxone, commonly known as Narcan, 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 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 medication.

It is the policy of CSD 13 that both the elementary and high schools stock naloxone as an opioid antagonist to treat a case of suspected opioid overdose in a school setting. Any person trained may administer naloxone to any person suspected of experiencing an opioid-related overdose.

Permissions

The superintendent or designee shall maintain a current standing medical order from the school medical advisor that prescribes naloxone for use by the school nurse or trained school personnel to assist any individual suspected of experiencing an opioid related overdose on school grounds. The school nurse or trained school personnel may carry and administer naloxone on school grounds with a standing order from the school health advisor.

Procurement of Naloxone

The superintendent, principal, certified school nurse, or designee will be responsible for the procurement of naloxone. The school medical advisor shall prepare standing orders.

Storage

Naloxone will be clearly marked and stored in an unlocked storage cabinet in each nurse's office or other designated area. The school nurse will ensure that all other trained staff are aware of the naloxone storage location. Naloxone will be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to avoid extreme cold, heat and direct sunlight.

Use of Naloxone

Follow the protocol for the administration of naloxone for suspected opioid overdose.

Follow Up

After administration of naloxone, the person administering naloxone will follow district policies for incident reporting. Notify district-level administration.

Legal Reference:

LD 772 June 8, 2021: An Act to Permit Naloxone Possession, Prescription, Administration, and Distribution in Public and Private Schools

Title 20-A, Chapter 201§4009