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**Do Not Resuscitate Order**

The health and safety of students is a primary concern of the board of education. In emergency situations ~~involving accidents or illness,~~ emergency medical services (911) will be contacted and authorized school personnel may ~~give~~ render emergency health care to the extent of their training and in accordance with Board policies. ~~Because of the complexity and severity of the medically fragile students their parents or guardians may present school district staff with DO NOT RESUSCITATE /DO NOT INTUBATE (DNR/DNI) orders. DNR-DNI orders are medical documents and in general, school district staff does not have the appropriate medical background necessary to promptly assess and/or implement such orders. For this reason, school district staff is not expected to implement requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders but, shall share DNR-DNI orders with emergency medical personnel with the parents’ consent.~~

The student’s parent or guardian may provide a competed and signed by a Medical Doctor a DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) and/or a MOST (Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment) documents for a student to the school principal. In this situation, the official document will be kept on the student's person while under the supervision of school personnel. A team consisting of, but not limited to, the school nurse (licensed registered nurse), parent/guardian, and other appropriate school personnel including the Section 504/IEP team if applicable will create/review the student’s individual health care plan. The health care plan shall include a statement that the provided DNR and/or MOST form will **not** be honored by school staff in the event that the student is in a cardiac or pulmonary arrest, but rather provided to Emergency Medical Services (911) personnel when they arrive on the scene of a medical emergency. A copy of the health care plan will be provided to the parent or guardian and a copy will be maintained in the student’s health record.

~~When a DNR-DNI order is presented to school staff a team consisting of, but not limited to, the school nurse (licensed registered nurse), parent/guardian, and other appropriate school personnel including the Section 504/IEP team if applicable will create/review the student’s individual health care plan.~~

~~It is the intent of the Board of Education that the underlying principle of any response to a DNR-DNI request be that no student is to be denied the fullest genuine, appropriate efforts to preserve life and health.~~

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