West Bonner County School District

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Do Not Resuscitate Orders

~~This district~~West Bonner County School District #83 has a statutory duty to protect the health of all students enrolled in the district. Based upon this statutory duty, this district will not honor a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order presented by or on behalf of a student who has a terminal condition.

In the event a DNR order for a student enrolled in this district is presented to district personnel by the student or his or her parent/guardian, a copy of the order will be placed in the student's educational record. The individual presenting the DNR order will be informed of this policy.

In the event emergency medical services personnel are called by this district to assist a student, district personnel knowledgeable of a DNR order will make a reasonable effort to inform the medical services personnel of the DNR order. Emergency medical services personnel have statutory authority to follow a DNR order.

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Definitions

"Do Not Resuscitate Order" or "DNR Order" means a documented directive from a licensed physician that emergency life-sustaining procedures should not be administered to a particular person.

"Emergency Medical Services Personnel" means the personnel of a service engaged in providing initial emergency medical assistance, including, but not limited to, first responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians, and paramedics.

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"Life Sustaining Procedure" means cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or a component of CPR.

"Terminal Condition" means an incurable or irreversible condition that, without the administration of life-sustain procedures, will in the opinion of the attending physician, result in death within a relatively short time.

Legal Reference: Idaho Code Sections 33-512(4)
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Czaplicki v. Gooding Joint School District No. 231, 775P.2d 640 (1989)

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