SOUTH SAN ANTONIO INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

Agenda Item Summary

Meeting Date: Oct 12, 2022

Agenda Section: Discussion and Possible Action

Agenda Item Title: Update FFAC (LOCAL) Board Policy

From: Joel Gaines, Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction

Additional Presenters if Applicable: Diane Olivo,

Description: The policies will be overseeing the current practice of the epinepherine unassigned auto-injectors and the addition of the Narcan nasal spray. This is necessary due to the recent wave of opioid overdose amongst youth.

Historical Data: FFAC (Legal) allows for the district to adopt board policy concerning the administration of medication to students by employees. This will update policy to allow for administration of listed medications.

Recommendation: To approve the update of FFAC (Local) as presented.

Purchasing Personnel and Approval Date: NA

Funding Budget Code and Amount: NA

Medication Provided by Parent

No employee shall give any student prescription medication, non-prescription medication, herbal substances, anabolic steroids, or dietary supplements of any type, except as authorized by this or other District policy.

The Superintendent shall designate the employees who are authorized to administer medication that has been provided by a student's parent. An authorized employee is permitted to administer the following medication in accordance with administrative regulations:

1. Prescription medication in accordance with legal requirements.

2. Nonprescription medication, upon a parent's written request, when properly labeled and in the original container.

3. Herbal substances or dietary supplements provided by the parent and only if required by the individualized education program or Section 504 plan for a student with disabilities.

Medication Provided by District

Except as provided by this policy, the District shall not purchase medication to administer to a student.

Athletic Program

The District shall purchase nonprescription medication that may be used to prevent or treat illness or injury in the District's athletic program. Only a licensed athletic trainer or a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas may administer this medication and may do so only if:

1. The District has prior written consent for medication to be administered [see Medical Treatment, below]; and

2. The administration of a medication by an athletic trainer is in accordance with a standing order or procedures approved by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas.

Psychotropics

Except as permitted by law, an employee shall not:

1. Recommend to a student or a parent that the student use a psychotropic drug;

2. Suggest a particular diagnosis; or

3. Exclude the student from a class or a school-related activity because of the parent's refusal to consent to psychiatric evaluation or examination or treatment of the student.

Medical Treatment

A student's parent, legal guardian, or other person having lawful control shall annually complete and sign a form that provides emer-gency information and addresses authorization regarding medical treatment. A student who has reached age 18 shall be permitted to complete this form.

Unassigned Epinephrine Auto-injectors

A. In accordance with Chapter 38, Subchapter E of the Education Code, the board has adopted a policy to allow authorized school personnel who have been adequately trained to administer an unassigned epinephrine auto-injector to a person who is reasonably believed to be experiencing a severe allergic reaction (anaphylaxis).

An "unassigned epinephrine auto-injector" is an epinephrine auto-injector prescribed by an authorized health-care provider in the name of the school issued with a non-patient-specific standing delegation order for the administration of an epinephrine auto-injector.

Epinephrine auto-injectors include brand-name devices such as EpiPens®.

Authorized and trained individuals may administer an epinephrine auto-injector at any time to a person experiencing anaphylaxis on a school campus.

B. The district will ensure that at each campus a sufficient number of school personnel are trained to administer epinephrine so that at least one trained individual is present on campus during regular school hours and whenever school personnel are physically on site for school-sponsored activities.

Administration of Opioid Antagonist Medication

The District Shall purchase and store opioid antagonist medication, such as Naloxone, to assist a person who may be experiencing an opioid-related drug overdose. Only a registered nurse or other designated and trained District employee shall be authorized to administer this medication and may do so only in accordance with a standing order or procedures approved by a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas.

The Superintendent shall develop administrative procedures designating a coordinator to manage addressing acquisition, maintenance, expiration, disposal, and availability of opioid antagonist medication in the District, as well as employee training and emergency notification requirements.

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WELLNESS AND HEALTH SERVICES
MEDICAL TREATMENT

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The District shall seek appropriate emergency care for a student as required or deemed necessary.

Do Not Resuscitate Orders

Upon receipt of a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order, the following people shall be notified immediately:

1. The appropriate campus principal;
2. The director of health services;
3. The director of special education; and
4. Other necessary school personnel.

District protocols concerning DNR orders, developed in conjunction with the District's medical consultant, the Department of State Health Services (DSHS), and/or the student's physician shall be followed when treating a student with a DNR order.