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Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District Policy 518

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518 DNAR - DO NOT ATTEMPT RESUSCITATION ORDERS

I. PURPOSE

When any student experiences sudden illness or injury, the role of staff is to render emergency health care to preserve life and prevent disability. In life-threatening emergencies, the emergency medical system (911) will be activated. Federal mandates guarantee that students have the right to an education in the least restrictive environment. The school district recognizes that it is serving students with complex health needs, and that district staff may be presented with written Do Not Attempt Resuscitation orders. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to school district staff and parents or guardians in these situations.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. The primary mission of Independent School District 191 is education. DNAR orders are medical documents. School district staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNAR orders. The school district will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.
- B. School district staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- C. School district staff will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
- E. IEP and Section 504 teams must develop individualized medical emergency care plans for students when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law.
- F. Parents/guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present DNAR orders, shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this policy.

Legal References: 29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.* (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, § 504)
42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (Americans with Disabilities Act)

Cross References: Burnsville-Eagan-Savage School District Policy 422 (Policies

Incorporated by Reference)