



Board Meeting Date: 9/2/25

Title: Policies 516, 516.5, and 308

Type: Discussion

Presenter(s): Policy Committee

Description: A recent statutory change allows school districts to permit high school students to possess and administer an opioid antagonist (such as Naloxone) to themselves or another high school student. At the September 8 board meeting, the Policy Committee will be recommending that Policy 516.5 be amended to permit this. Policy 516 will also be reviewed for related updates. These policies are being brought to the September 2 special meeting for additional input from the board regarding the drafting of amendments. This discussion will specifically include consideration of whether opioid antagonists should be exempt from all Policy 516 reporting and approval requirements, including the Medication Administration Authorization form and other provisions that apply to self-administered inhalers and epinephrine delivery systems. Any exemption language would be drafted after the meeting.

Policy 308 Pandemic Response was an emergency policy adopted in 2020 in response to the Covid pandemic. It was adopted for a one year period and is expired. The Policy Committee requests input from the board regarding whether a new, generic pandemic response policy should be drafted to be in place in the event of any future pandemic or similar situation.

Recommendation: Administration recommends adding the possess and administer permission for opiate antagonists to Policy 516.5. It is further recommended that such possession and administration be exempted from all reporting and approval requirements under Policy 516. There is no opinion on policy 308.

Desired Outcomes from the Board: Please come prepared with any questions and feedback you have about the proposed changes in policy and protocol in Policies 516 and 516.5 and direction on Policy 308.

Attachment(s): [516 Student Medication](#), [516.5 Overdose Medication](#); [former Policy 308](#)