



# Hawley ISD

## Narcan (Naloxone) Policy

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### **I. PURPOSE**

The purpose of this policy is to establish guidelines and procedures governing the utilizations of the opioid antagonist administered by members of **HAWLEY ISD**.

### **II. POLICY**

Per RIGL §16-12-35 ([25-S 0154A](#), [2019-H 5047A](#)), it is the policy of the **HAWLEY ISD** School department that public elementary schools, middle schools, and high schools, shall provide and maintain on-site in each school facility opioid antagonists. To treat a case of suspected opioid overdose in a school setting, any trained school personnel or nurse may administer an opioid antagonist, during an emergency, to any student, staff or visitor suspected of having an opioid-related drug overdose whether or not there is any previous history of opioid abuse.

No school nurse, teacher or personnel shall be liable for civil damages which may result from acts of omissions relating to the use of the opioid antagonist which may constitute ordinary negligence, nor shall the relating to the use of the opioid antagonist which may constitute ordinary negligence; nor shall the school personnel be subject to criminal prosecution which may result from the acts or omissions on the good faith administration of an opioid antagonist. This immunity does not apply to the acts or omissions constituting gross negligence or willful or wanton conduct. No school nurse-teacher-personnel shall be subject to penalty or disciplinary action for refusing to be trained in the administration of an opioid antagonist.

### **III. TRAINING**

- a. Teachers or school personnel shall be trained in the use of Narcan(Naloxone) by school nurse or designee delegated by superintendent.
- b. All teachers or school personnel shall be trained, including coaches, guidance counselors, custodians, teachers, ect.

### **IV. PROCUREMENT OF NALOXONE**

The school nurse or other designee shall be responsible for the procurement of naloxone. The school nurse shall see the standing orders are secured from the medical director/physician annually.



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### V. **STORAGE**

- a. Narcan (Naloxone) will be clearly marked and stored in an accessible place at the discretion of the school nurse. The nurse will educate school personnel during required training of those locations for each campus.
- b. Narcan (Naloxone) will be stored in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions to avoid extreme cold, heat and direct sunlight.
- c. Inspection of the Narcan (Naloxone) shall be conducted regularly. Checking the expiration date found on the box.

### VI. **USE of NARCAN NALOXONE**

- a. In case of a suspected opioid overdose, school nurse teachers or other trained staff shall follow the protocols outlined in the naloxone training:
- b. Call 911
- c. Administer rescue breathing
- d. Prepare and administer naloxone
- e. Alert the school crisis response team
- f. Continue rescue breathing
- g. Give another dose of naloxone in 3 minutes if no response or minimal breathing or responsiveness
- h. Naloxone wears off in 30-90 minutes, which necessitates definitive medical care
- i. Comfort them; withdrawal can be unpleasant

### VII. **FOLLOW-UP**

- a. After administration of naloxone, the school nurse teacher, or other personnel, will follow the HAWLEY ISD's reporting protocols.
- b. The school nurse, teacher or personnel will:
  - Ensure that the overdose victim was transported to the emergency department
  - Notify appropriate student services
  - Provide substance abuse prevention resources to the overdose victim and family, as appropriate