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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM NUMBER NINETY-SIX
"DO NOT RESUSCITATE" ORDERS AND ALTERNATIVE FORMS OF EMERGENCY CARE

- A. Life-sustaining emergency care (first aid, CPR, calling 911, etc.) shall not be denied to, or withheld from any student or employee in need of such care on District property, regardless of the existence of a do not resuscitate order (DNR) or other directive from a health care provider. School nurses shall accept and maintain copies such orders provided by parents/guardians as part of a student health care plan only for the purpose of delivering them to emergency medical care providers in the event of a medical emergency.
- B. A student's medical condition may require specialized techniques for first aid, CPR, or other medical procedures to sustain life in an emergency. Requests for use of specialized forms of life sustaining emergency care are subject to the following safeguards.
1. Schools shall consider written requests for alternative forms of life-sustaining emergency care, but those requests must be accompanied by written medical instructions signed by the student's doctor.
 2. Alternative forms of life-sustaining emergency care shall be documented on a student health care plan. Copies of this plan must be disseminated to teachers, office personnel, and the Transportation Department (when appropriate). Copies shall also be made available to emergency medical personnel when needed.
 3. When alternative forms of life-sustaining emergency care are necessary, staff shall receive appropriate training from school nurses.

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REFERENCES:

Utah Code, § 75-2a-106

Utah Administrative Code, R432-31