

Dyer County Board of Education

Descriptor Term:

Opioid Antagonist

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1 *General*

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3 The district shall maintain an opioid antagonist at each school in at least two (2) unlocked, secure
4 locations to be administered to any student believed to be having a drug overdose.¹ School nurses and
5 other school personnel expected to provide emergency care to students shall be trained according to the
6 Tennessee Department of Health guidelines. The school nurse or other trained school personnel may
7 utilize the school's supply of opioid antagonist to respond to a drug overdose, under a standing protocol
8 from a medical provider.

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10 No school or employee of the school shall be liable for civil damages which may result from acts of
11 omissions relating to the use of opioid antagonist which may constitute ordinary negligence; nor shall the
12 school personnel be subject to criminal prosecution which may result from acts or omissions in good
13 faith and administration of an opioid antagonist.

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15 **PARENTAL NOTIFICATION**

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17 The school system shall notify the parent(s)/guardian(s) of any student to whom an opioid antagonist
18 has been administered.

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35 **Legal References**

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37 1. State Board of Education Policy 4.205
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