

## **POLICY 518 – DNR/DNI ORDERS**

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### I. General Statement

- A. Education is the primary mission of the District and the District has a responsibility to promote a healthful school environment for students.
- B. The parent/guardian has the prime responsibility for the maintenance of his/her child's health and medical care.
- C. The District has the responsibility for providing an appropriate education for students who are disabled and/or medically involved.

### II. Definitions

- A. Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) orders are written directives that, in the event of an acute cardiac and/or respiratory arrest, no cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) measures will be initiated.
- B. Do Not Intubate (DNI) orders are written directives that, in the event of an acute or impending respiratory failure, endotracheal intubation to provide sustained assisted ventilation will not be performed.

### III. Response to DNR/DNI Orders

- A. DNR/DNI orders will not be accepted or honored.
- B. DNR/DNI orders will not be incorporated into either a student's Individual Education Plan or Individual Health Plan.
- C. School staff are directed to activate Emergency Medical Services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities. Reasonable emergency care and assistance will not be withheld.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of any medical emergency as soon as possible.
- E. A parent/guardian who requests that emergency care be withheld for their child or who presents DNR/DNI orders will be advised of this policy.

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