

RESPONDING TO RECEIPT OF A DO NOT RESUSCITATE (DNR) ORDER OR CARDIOPULMONARY RESUSCITATION (CPR) DIRECTIVE – REGULATION

Policy Number: Superintendent File: JHCE-R

District personnel will follow the steps set forth below whenever the parents or legal guardians of a District student submit a DNR order or a CPR directive to the District along with a request to refrain from providing life-sustaining care to the student during a medical emergency.

1. The written DNR order or CPR directive must be provided to the principal of the school where the child attends.
2. The parents or legal guardians will be informed that the principal will contact them to discuss the District's Medical Emergencies policy, which establishes the District's policy of not honoring DNR orders or CPR directives that typically are directed to health care professionals. The parents or legal guardians will be told how to access a copy of policy JCHE and these regulations on the District website or will be provided with a copy of the policy and procedure.
3. The principal will notify the District Health Services Coordinator, the Risk Manager and the Director of Instructional Support Services of the request. A meeting may be scheduled between these District personnel or their representatives, the principal and the parents or legal guardians of the student.
4. At the meeting, the District personnel will explain to the parents or legal guardians the District policy of responding to medical emergencies as set forth in policy JHCE.
5. With the permission of the parents or legal guardian, the principal will provide a copy of the DNR order or CPR directive to the emergency response personnel who typically respond to the school building and the parents or legal guardians will be advised to contact the emergency response personnel directly.
6. The DNR order or CPR directive will be maintained in close proximity to the student at all times. A copy of the DNR order or CPR directive will be kept in the confidential school health file of the student. The information in the DNR order or CPR directive will be disclosed in accordance with the District's Student Records Policy JRA/JRC.

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