

Board Adopted: November 26, 2001
Revised: April 9, 2018 [MSBA Model Policy Modified]
Policy Committee Review: May 6, 2024
Board Information: May 13, 2024
Board Approved: May 28, 2024 [Revised]

Contact Person: Executive Director of Student Services

POLICY 518 DO NOT RESUSCITATE/DO NOT INTUBATE (DNR-DNI) ORDERS

I. PURPOSE

To provide guidance to District staff and parents or guardians in situations involving students with complex health needs.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The District recognizes that it is serving students with complex health needs. The District also recognizes that District staff may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life-threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders.

- A. The primary mission of the District is education. DNR-DNI orders are medical documentations. District staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders. The District will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.
- B. District staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- C. District staff will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
- E. Notwithstanding this District policy, IEP and Section 504 teams must develop individualized medical emergency care plans for students when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law.
- F. Parents/guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present DNR-DNI orders, shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this policy.

School Board
INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, MN