

Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders

Each request for the District to honor a Do Not Resuscitate order (DNR) will be handled individually.

The District will develop an Individualized Health Plan (IHP) or modify an existing IHP for any student subject to a DNR. The IHP will be developed in conjunction with the parents; the student if appropriate; a school nurse, the District medical consultant and other appropriate staff; the student's physician; emergency medical personnel, if possible; and other specialists as needed.

In addition to the usual contents of an IHP, the IHP of a student with a DNR order will specify which life-sustaining procedures will be used by District personnel in the case of an emergency. Emergency medical personnel will be summoned in all emergency situations as required by Board policy. A copy of the DNR will be attached to the IHP and provided to emergency medical personnel.

Health care and resuscitation or non-resuscitation plans will be reviewed and renewed at least annually with all required signatures and seals. Such plans will be communicated to all school personnel who have a need to know in order to implement these plans. The administration will coordinate with local emergency medical services to implement the plans. The team will also address and plan for the effect of a student's sudden death on other students and staff in each school setting in which the student participates.

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Legal Refs.: Individual With Disabilities Education Act, 20 U.S.C.
§§ 1400-1487
The Rehabilitation Act of 1973, Section 504, 29 U.S.C. § 794
Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. §§ 12101 - 12213