

STUDENTS

DO NOT RESUSCITATE (DNR) ORDERS

Any requests for the District to honor a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order will be considered on a case-by-case basis. With any such request, the parent/guardian must submit an original DNR order, consistent with the Illinois Department of Public Health's Uniform DNR Advance Directive form, signed by the parent/guardian and an Illinois physician.

In the event that such a request is made, the District will develop an individualized health plan (IHP) for the student who is subject to the DNR order. The IHP will be developed in conjunction with the parents/guardians, the student (if appropriate), a school nurse, other appropriate school or District staff, the student's physician, emergency medical personnel (if possible), and other specialists as needed. If the student is receiving special education services pursuant to the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) or accommodations pursuant to Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Individualized Education Program (IEP) team or Section 504 team will be involved in the development of the IHP.

The IHP will include (but need not be limited to) a description of the life-sustaining procedures and/or comfort care measures to be used by District personnel in the event of an emergency. Emergency medical personnel will be summoned in all emergency situations. A copy of the DNR order will be attached to the IHP and provided to emergency medical personnel. Upon the arrival of emergency medical personnel, care of the student, and all responsibility relating to the DNR order, will transfer to the emergency medical personnel.

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