

NOTIFICATION OF SCHOOL-CONNECTED STUDENT OVERDOSE

Definitions

As used in this policy,

"Overdose" means a life-threatening condition resulting from the consumption or use of a controlled substance.

"School-connected student overdose" means any overdose of a student enrolled in the school that occurs (i) on the premises of the school during regular school hours or (ii) during school-sanctioned activities whether on or off the premises of the school.

"Suspected school-connected student overdose" means a school-connected student overdose that is believed to have occurred and for which the response is the administration of naloxone, another opioid antagonist, or another similar medication with the intent to counter or temporarily reverse the effects of such overdose.

Parent Notification

Through the regular method of communication used for schoolwide notifications and within 24 hours of the earlier of (i) law enforcement or medical personnel confirming a school-connected student overdose or (ii) the school executive director having knowledge of a suspected school-connected student overdose, the school executive director or the executive director's designee notifies the parent of each student enrolled in the school of such school-connected student overdose or suspected school-connected overdose.

The notification includes information, to the extent it is known at the time of the notification, about the name or any identifiable features of the controlled substance and whether the confirmed or suspected overdose occurred on school premises during regular school hours or during school-sanctioned activities, whether on or off school premises.

If any inaccuracies of the initial notification are subsequently discovered, the executive director or the executive director's designee provides an updated notification to the parent of each student in the relevant school to correct any such inaccuracies.

Privacy

The Maggie L. Walker Governor's School Regional Board, executive director, assistant directors, school administrators, and employees will take reasonable steps to protect the privacy and dignity of individuals involved in any confirmed or suspected school-connected student overdose.

Any notification provided in accordance with this policy will ensure sensitivity to the privacy interests of affected individuals and compliance with any applicable law, rules, or regulations relating to the disclosure and protection of a student's personal, confidential, or otherwise sensitive information, including compliance with the federal Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) and related regulations.

Adopted:

Legal Ref: 20 U.S.C. § 1232g. Code of Virginia, § 22.1-272.1:1.

Cross Refs:

Pol 2020	School Crisis, Emergency Management, and Medical
Emergency Response Plan	
Pol 2022	Emergency First Aid, CPR and AED Certified Personnel
Pol 2027	Opioid Antagonists
Pol 5090	Unlawful Manufacture, Distribution, Dispensing, Possession or
Use of a Controlled Substance	
Pol 3020	Teaching About Drugs, Alcohol and Tobacco
Pol 4095	Administering Medicines to Students
Pol 4045	Student Records
Pol 6002	Parental Rights and Responsibilities