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## **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.