

Sample Form

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION OF NALOXONE FOR DRUG OVERDOSE

Dear _____,
Parent/Guardian

Time is of the essence when a drug overdose is occurring, or is believed to be occurring. Administering an opioid antidote (defined as naloxone hydrochloride or any other similarly acting drug approved by the United States Food and Drug Administration) blocks effects of opioids and can reverse a potentially life threatening overdose.

In accordance with the New Jersey Law (*P.L. 2013, c. 46*), the “Overdose Prevention Act” the school physician annually prescribes naloxone as part of the district’s physician standing order. Naloxone shall be administered in an emergency to any student, school personnel or other person during school hours or during on-site school-sponsored activities believed to be experiencing a opioid overdose. The board authorizes that the drug may be administered by the school doctor, the school nurse, other appropriately licensed health professionals deemed capable of administering naloxone by a health care profession, or volunteer trained through a Department of Human Services (DHS) endorsed program to administer naloxone.

The _____ Board of Education hereby informs you that if board-approved policy and procedures are followed, the district and its employees shall incur no liability whatsoever for any and all claims, damages, losses and expenses of any kind, including reasonable attorney’s fees as a result of any injury arising from the emergency administration of naloxone.

- I consent to allowing the administration of naloxone to my child if it is believed that he/she may be experiencing a drug overdose.

- I do not consent to allowing the administration of naloxone to my child if it is believed that he/she may be experiencing a drug overdose.

Parent/Guardian

Date

Attach board policy and regulation: 5141.21 Administration of Epinephrine