

PROCUREMENT AND ADMINISTRATION OF OVERDOSE REVERSAL DRUGS

The Board of Education may procure overdose reversal drugs for use in emergency situations.

Employees, volunteers, or contractors of the Board (“authorized individuals”) may administer overdose reversal drugs to an individual who is apparently experiencing an opioid-related overdose, in accordance with the written protocol established by a physician for the Board, if all of the following conditions are met:

1. The overdose reversal drugs are obtained from the Board;
2. The authorized individual complies with the protocol established by the authorizing physician; and
3. The authorized individual summons emergency services as soon as practicable, either before or after administering the overdose reversal drugs.

The Board is not liable for or subject to damages in any civil action, prosecution in any criminal proceeding, or professional disciplinary action for injury, death, or loss to person or property that allegedly arises from an act or omission associated with procuring, maintaining, accessing, or using overdose reversal drugs pursuant to this policy. This policy does not eliminate, limit, or reduce any other immunity or defense that the Board or an employee, volunteer, or contractor of the Board may be entitled to under Chapter 2305 or any other provision of the Ohio Revised Code or under the common law of Ohio.

LEGAL REFS: O.R.C. §§4729.514; 4731.943

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