518 DNR-DNI ORDERS

I. PURPOSE

District 742 staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care of DNR-DNI Orders. The School District will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The primary mission of the School District is education. DNR-DNI orders are medical documents. School District staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI Orders. The School District will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.

School District staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.

School 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.

The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.

Notwithstanding this School District policy, the Licensed School Nurse (LSN) must establish an Individualized Care Plan (ICP) for a student when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law. IEP and Section 504 teams will collaborate with the LSN regarding any existing ICP’s.

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.

42 USCA §§12101-12213 (Americans with Disabilities Act)