

4535 Response to Unexpected Health Emergencies

Policy 4535

STATUS: **NEW – FOR REVIEW**

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Board Approved & Codified:

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Description:

The Board of Education is committed to ensuring the health and safety of all students, staff, and visitors in schools. A timely and effective response to unexpected health emergencies is essential to ensuring a safe school environment. Unexpected health emergencies can occur without warning and require an immediate response to improve survival outcomes before emergency responders arrive.

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1. Automated external defibrillators (AED's) and naloxone kits will be made accessible at all schools.
2. Tools will be clearly marked with standardized signage to support easy identification and use.
3. Routine inspections will be carried out to ensure functionality and monitor expiry dates.
4. Barrier free access will be provided to accommodate diverse user needs.
5. Tools will be presented in a non-stigmatizing manner to encourage comfortable and equitable use.
6. School communities will be informed of the location of the AED's and naloxone kits.