Series 5000: Students, Curriculum, and Academic Matters

5700 Student Health and Safety

5708 Do Not Resuscitate Orders

School personnel will honor a Do-Not-Resuscitate Order or POST (physician orders for scope of treatment) form executed pursuant to the Michigan Do-Not-Resuscitate Procedure Act or Public Health Code if they have actual notice of the Do-Not-Resuscitate Order or POST form.

Within five school days of receiving a request that life-sustaining care be withheld from a student, the Superintendent, applicable building administrator, or Superintendent's designee will convene a group of people knowledgeable about the student's medical and health needs to develop an emergency response plan, including an individualized resuscitation plan, for the student. The Superintendent, building administrator, or Superintendent's designee will ensure that all personnel responsible for delivering instructional or noninstructional services to a student with an individualized resuscitation plan receive, if applicable, actual notice of the Do-Not-Resuscitate Order or POST form and timely and appropriate training.

Upon actual notice that a Do-Not-Resuscitate Order or POST form has been revoked, the Superintendent, building administrator, or Superintendent's designee will provide actual notice to school personnel responsible for providing instructional or noninstructional services to the student of the revocation, at which time personnel will no longer honor the Do-Not-Resuscitate Order or POST form.

The Superintendent or designee is authorized to consult legal counsel any time the District receives a request that life-sustaining care be withheld from a student.

For purposes of this Policy, "actual notice" includes the physical presentation of an order, revocation of an order, or another written document authorized under the Michigan Do-Not-Resuscitate Procedure Act.

The Superintendent or designee will develop administrative guidelines for responding to Do-Not-Resuscitate Orders and POST forms that comply with the Michigan Do-Not-Resuscitate Procedure Act and the Revised School Code.

Legal Authority: MCL 333.1051 et seq.; MCL 380.1180, 380.1181

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