

## EMERGENCY MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

- I. District personnel will annually distribute an emergency medical authorization form to parents/guardians of all students enrolled in the District. In the event emergency medical treatment for a student is necessary, personnel will adhere to the instructions on the authorization form, with the exception of DNR (Do Not Resuscitate) as outlined below.
- II. The emergency medical authorization form will be kept in a separate, easily accessible file in each school building during the school year.
- III. Any time a student or a group of students is taken out of the District to participate in a school event, the staff in charge of the event must take the emergency medical forms for those students. This includes and is not limited to, students involved in music trips, athletic trips, field trips, and academic contests. This does not include student spectators at events.
- IV. When a physician has issued a Do Not Resuscitate ("DNR") order for an adult student, first responders, i.e. school nurse, lifeguards, and athletic trainers will comply with Chapter 154 of the Wisconsin Statutes. District staff members shall not abide by any DNR order that may exist for a student under the age of eighteen (18) years, unless ordered to do so by a court of law. Parents who wish for District staff to follow a DNR order should petition the Ozaukee County Circuit Court to direct the District to follow the order.
- V. Definition "First Responder" means a person who provides emergency medical care to a sick, disabled or injured individual prior to the arrival of an ambulance as a condition of employment.

**Legal reference:**

Sections 118.07(1), 118.29(4), 121.02(1)(g), Wis. Stats.  
P.I. 8.01(2)(g), Wis. Adm. Code  
Code HFS 125.0317, Chapter 154

**Cross references:**

Board Policy 5330 – Student Medication  
Board Policy 5340 – Student Accidents  
Board Policy 8330 – Pupil Records

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The Port Washington-Saukville School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Director of Special Services, Port Washington-Saukville School District, 100 W. Monroe Street, Port Washington, WI 53074 - Duane.Woelfel@pwssd.k12.wi.us