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EMID 6067Board Policy 518

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518 DNR-DNI ORDERS

I. PURPOSE

EMID recognizes that it serves students with complex health needs. EMID also recognizes that staff members may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life-threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to EMID staff and parents/guardians in these situations.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

- A. DNR-DNI Orders are medical documents. EMID staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders. EMID staff will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.
- B. EMID staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during activities.
- C. EMID staff will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
- E. EMID will follow the individualized emergency care plans developed for students covered by Individual Education Plans (IEP) or Section 504 as they are shared with EMID staff.
- F. 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.

Legal References: 29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.* (§ 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973; § 504)
42 USCA §§ 12101-12213 (Americans with Disabilities Act)