

KENTUCKY DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION STAFF NOTE

Topic: Amendments to Kentucky Tech Policy 09.224, Emergency Medical Treatment
Date: December 2023
Action Requested: Review Action/Consent Action/Discussion
Held In: Full Board Curriculum, Instruction and Assessment Operations

SUMMARY OF ISSUE BEFORE THE BOARD:

To act on proposed amendments to Kentucky Tech Policy 09.224, Emergency Medical Treatment.

COMMISSIONER'S RECOMMENDATION:

The Commissioner recommends approval of the proposed amendments to Kentucky Tech Policy 09.224, Emergency Medical Treatment as it relates to increased health and safety of Kentucky Tech students and individuals.

APPLICABLE STATUTE OR REGULATION:

KRS 156.802

BACKGROUND:

Existing Policy:

The Kentucky Department of Education (KDE) has the responsibility for all administrative functions of the state in relation to the management, control, and operation of the secondary Area Technology Centers (ATCs). The ATCs shall be operated in compliance with program standards established by the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE). The Kentucky Tech Policies guide the work of the administrators, teachers, and staff within the 50 ATCs and ensure consistent practice that is compliant with relevant state and federal statutes, regulations, and policies.

Summary of Issue:

The Office of Career and Technical Education recommends revisions to the Kentucky Tech policy for Emergency Medical Treatment to include that an ATC may maintain an opioid antagonist for individuals who may be experiencing a life-threatening opioid overdose and Epinephrine for students who may experience a life-threatening allergic reaction but have no written health plan. The amended policy directs these medications to be administered following the protocols developed by the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

Budget Impact:

Amendments to the KY Tech policy for emergency medical treatment have no impact on KDE funds.

GROUPS CONSULTED AND BRIEF SUMMARY OF RESPONSES: The proposed changes to the student handbook were reviewed and approved by leadership within the OCTE, the Kentucky School Boards Association, and staff within the KDE Office of Legal Services.

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