

Emergency Medical Treatment

FIRST AID TO BE PROVIDED

First aid shall be provided all pupils in case of an accident or sudden illness until the services of a health care professional become available.

District schools may maintain an opioid antagonist for administration to any individual who may experience a life-threatening, opioid overdose while on Board-owned property or attending a District event. An opioid antagonist for such instances shall be administered following the protocols developed by the Kentucky Department of Public Health.

FIRST-AID ROOM

A first-aid room with appropriate equipment and supplies shall be provided in each school. At least two (2) adult employees in each school shall have completed and been certified in a standard first aid course that includes CPR for infants and children. Transportation shall be provided if required.

The District shall have employees trained in accordance with the law to administer or help administer emergency medications.

When enrolled students, for whom documentation under [KRS 158.838](#), including seizure action plans, has been provided to the school, are present during school hours or as participants in school-related activities, a school employee who has been appropriately trained to administer or assist with the self-administration of glucagon, insulin, seizure rescue medications, or medication prescribed to treat seizure disorder symptoms approved by the FDA and administered pursuant to a student's seizure action plan, shall be present.

EPINEPHRINE

District schools shall maintain epinephrine for administration to students who may have a life-threatening allergic reaction but have no written individual health plan in place. Epinephrine for such instances shall be administered following the protocols developed by the Kentucky Department of Public Health and approved by the Board.

The District shall designate an authorized medical provider (MD, DO, PA, or NP with prescriptive authority) to prescribe non-student- specific epinephrine for the school division, to be administered to any student believed to be having an anaphylactic reaction on school grounds, during regular school hours. Standing orders shall be renewed annually and with any change in prescriber.

Building-level administration shall be responsible for identifying at least two (2) employees, in addition to the school nurse, to be trained in the administration of epinephrine by auto-injector.

Epinephrine shall be stored in a minimum of two (2) locations in the school, including but not limited to the school office and the school cafeteria and shall keep epinephrine auto-injectors in a secure, accessible, but unlocked location. Staff should be made aware of the storage location in each school.

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AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATORS (AEDs)

The District shall maintain a portable AED in a public, readily accessible, well-marked location in every school building and, as funds become available, at school-sanctioned athletic practices and competitions. A minimum of three (3) employees in the school and all interscholastic athletic coaches shall be trained on the use of a portable AED.²

Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler

District schools shall maintain Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler for administration to students who may have a life-threatening asthmatic attack but have no written individual health plan in place. Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler for such instances shall be administered following the protocols developed by the Kentucky Department of Public Health and approved by the Board.

The District shall designate an authorized medical provider (MD, DO, PA, or NP with prescriptive authority) to prescribe non-student-specific Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler for the school division, to be administered to any student believed to be having an asthmatic attack on school grounds, during regular school hours. Standing orders shall be renewed annually and with any change in prescriber.

Building-level administration/ Nurses shall be responsible for identifying at least two (2) employees, in addition to the school nurse, to be trained in the administration of Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler by auto-injector.

Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler shall be stored in a minimum of two (2) locations in the school, including but not limited to the school office and the school cafeteria and shall keep Bronchodilator Rescue Inhaler in a secure, accessible, but unlocked location. Staff should be made aware of the storage location in each school.

INFORMATION NEEDED

Parents' telephone numbers and the name of the family physician shall be maintained at each school for all its pupils.¹ Parents will be notified in the event of an accident.

EMERGENCY CARE PROCEDURES

Schools shall have emergency care procedures comporting with regulation¹ and may utilize the Kentucky Department of Education's Health Services Reference Guide (HSRG) as a resource.

When an emergency arises and the student's parent/guardian or designee cannot be reached in a timely manner, the school will take action necessary to maintain the student's health, such as calling emergency medical personnel or taking the student to a health care facility. In such instances, school personnel shall notify health professionals of any medications that they are aware the student is taking.

REFERENCES:

¹[702 KAR 001:160](#)

²[KRS 158.162](#)

[KRS 156.160](#); [KRS 156.502](#); [KRS 158.836](#); [KRS 158.838](#)

[KRS 217.186](#)

Kentucky Department of Education Health Services Reference Guide (HSRG)

RELATED POLICIES:

05.4; 09.21; 09.22; 09.2241

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