Emergency Opioid Care

**Purpose:** To prevent fatal opioid overdose for members of the APS community.

**Training**
All District employees who will be responsible to administer naloxone must successfully complete a naloxone training that includes, but not limited to identifying overdose risk factors, recognizing an overdose, responding to an overdose, administering an opioid antagonist (naloxone), and providing post naloxone care.

A list of District employees who successfully complete naloxone training shall be maintained, updated and kept by the Human Resources Department and communicated to building staff.

**Storage of Intranasal Naloxone**
Naloxone shall be safely stored in a prominent location that is labeled next to the AEDs or Epi-pen’s at the school office or athletic office in compliance with drug manufacturer’s instructions to store naloxone at room temperature (59-77 degrees F).

Every 6 months, building personnel will check the expiration date of naloxone. If naloxone is to expire within one month, the school nurse shall complete a Naloxone Use Report and submit to Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan for a naloxone refill.

Naloxone shall be made readily accessible to those employees who have completed the required training to administer it in the event of suspected drug overdose. All properly trained employees shall be made aware exactly where naloxone is being stored within the school.

**Administration of Naloxone**

**Take A.C.T.I.O.N. Opioid Overdose Protocol**

**Arouse**
- 3 “S” : Shout, Shake, and Sternal Rub

**Check for signs of overdose**
- Passed out, cannot be woken up
- Breathing slowly (<8 breaths/min) or no breathing
- Deep snoring/gurgling sounds
- Lips blue or grayish color

**Telephone 911**

**Intranasal Naloxone**
- Give Naloxone
- See diagram below
  1. Peel back the package to remove the device. Hold the device with your thumb on the bottom of the plunger and 2 fingers on the nozzle.
2. Place and hold the tip of the nozzle in either nostril until your fingers touch the bottom of the patient’s nose.
3. Press the plunger firmly to release the dose into the patient’s nose.

Oxygen
- 2 Rescue breaths or CPR if you know how or follow dispatch instructions
  - Rescue breathing 1:5
  - CPR 30:2

Naloxone again
- No response in 3-4 mins, give 2nd naloxone
- If breathing OK, recovery position

Post Naloxone Care
- Continue to observe the individual until emergency medical service personnel arrive
- Notify the school administrators of the overdose incident
- Ensure parents are contacted if administered to a student
- Encourage follow-up care if administered to a student
- Complete a Naloxone Use Report Form
- Submit Naloxone Use Report Form to Marci Scalera at Community Mental Health Partnership of Southeast Michigan
- Obtain a refill of naloxone