GLADEWATER ISD

Unassigned Opioid Antagonist Medication Narcan/Naloxone Policy

Gladewater ISD authorizes trained school personnel to administer intranasal Naloxone in accordance with law and this policy. For purposes of this policy, the use of Naloxone shall be limited to those campuses with grades 6-12 students. Administration of Naloxone shall only be permitted when an authorized and trained individual reasonably believes a person is experiencing an opioid overdose.

On Campus:

The District shall ensure that at each campus a sufficient number of personnel are trained to administer Naloxone so that at least one trained individual is present on campus during regular school hours. For purposes of this policy, the campus shall be considered open beginning with the first hour of instruction through the last hour of instruction.

Notification:

In the event that Naloxone is administered, local emergency medical services shall be notified immediately. If a trained school personnel is the only individual available to notify emergency medical services, the trained individual shall first administer the Naloxone before notifying emergency medical services. Furthermore, a report must be filed within ten days if an opioid antagonist is administered.

Storage/Maintenance:

Two (2) single 4 mg doses of Naloxone intranasal spray shall be stored in a secure, easily accessible area for an emergency at any given time. Inventory and expiration checks will be conducted on a weekly basis.

Disposal:

Used and expired Naloxone shall be disposed of at the local police department.

*In every case, emergency services MUST be contacted as soon as possible by calling 911.