

## Administration of Naloxone in School Settings Option Chart

Prior to participation in an opioid overdose prevention program and providing an opioid antagonist in a school, district boards of education and school governing bodies should develop policies consistent with the laws and regulations of New York State.

**All options should include communication with those providing health oversight to the school/school district.**

**Note:** Education Law permits NYS school districts, boards of cooperative educational services, county vocational education and extension boards, charter schools, and non-public elementary and secondary schools to participate in NYSDOH opioid overdose prevention programs. Therefore, these groups will be generally referenced under school/school district.

	Options for Non-Patient Administration of Naloxone	Non-Patient Specific Order Is Issued By:	Opioid Antagonist (Naloxone) Available free from NYSDOH	Volunteer School Personnel Training	Volunteer School Personnel Administration of Naloxone	School Nurses (RN) Administration of Naloxone
Option 1	School/school district registers with the NYSDOH to operate a NYSDOH Opioid Overdose Prevention Program; School Medical Director required	School Medical Director Only	Yes	To be trained using the NYSDOH-NYSED approved training program	May administer to students or staff on-site at school who exhibit signs of overdose	RNs can only administer naloxone pursuant to a valid non-patient specific order and protocol issued by a licensed physician or NP  May assign with proper training and on-site direction to Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs) to administer
Option 2	School/school district allows school nurses to execute non-patient specific orders & protocols for administering opioid related overdose treatment to students and staff in school	School Medical Director or Licensed Physician or Certified Nurse Practitioner (NP)	No	Not applicable	Not applicable	
Option 3	The school/school district staff receives training as a participant in a NYSDOH Registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Program that is operated by another organization	Clinical Director of a NYSDOH Registered Opioid Overdose Prevention Program Note: An RN can only follow non-patient orders from a licensed physician or NP	Yes	To be trained using the NYSDOH-NYSED approved training program	May administer to students or staff on-site at school under a non-patient specific order	

**PRACTICE NOTE:** RNs and LPNs may administer an opioid overdose drug/treatment to a student that has a valid **patient specific** order prescribed by a duly licensed physician, physician assistant or nurse practitioner. Students at risk for opioid overdose may already have these orders in place.