

Hughes Springs Independent School District

Narcan/Naloxone Policy



HSISD recognizes that the opioid epidemic is a public health crisis and access to opioid-related overdose reversal medication can be life- saving. To assist a person at risk of experiencing an opioid-related overdose, the district will obtain and maintain at least one set of opioid reversal medication on its high school campus.

The district 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 9-12 students. Administration of Naloxone shall only be permitted when an authorized and reasonably trained individual believes a person is experiencing an opioid overdose.

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

In the event that Naloxone is administered, local emergency medical services will be notified immediately. In every case, emergency services **MUST** be contacted as soon as possible by calling 911.

Naloxone intranasal spray shall be stored in a secure, easily accessible area for an emergency.

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