


INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 271
Bloomington, Minnesota

REQUEST FOR SCHOOL BOARD ACTION

DATE OF BOARD MEETING: April 9, 2018

SUBJECT: Revised Policy 518, Do Not Resuscitate/
Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) Orders


ORIGINATING DEPARTMENT: Special Education

APPROVAL OF ADMINISTRATIVE
CABINET MEMBER: Jennifer McIntyre, Executive Director of
Special Education 

RESOLUTION FOR BOARD TO ADOPT:

RESOLVED, that the School Board of Independent School District 271 approves revised Policy 518, Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) Orders.

RECOMMENDATION OF SUPERINTENDENT:

Approve. 

DETAILED BACKGROUND:

Policy 518, Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) Orders, was reviewed and updated as a part of our routine policy review process. This revised policy follows the MSBA model policy with some modification to align with Bloomington Public Schools language and recommended practice for health services procedures.

In accordance with MSBA model policy, District 271 will no longer accept DNR/DNI orders. District health staff will continue to be available to assist in emergencies during school hours and staff will continue to provide emergency care as needed.

The Board Policy Committee reviewed and approved this revised policy at its meeting on March 22, 2018.

District legal counsel has reviewed this policy. There is no accompanying regulation.

Adopted: November 26, 2001
Revised: April 9, 2018 [MSBA Model Policy Modified]
Contact Person: Executive Director of Special Education

**POLICY 518 DO NOT RESUSCITATE/DO NOT INTUBATE
(DNR-DNI) ORDERS**

I. PURPOSE

To provide guidance to District staff and parents or guardians in situations involving students with complex health needs.

II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY

The District recognizes that it is serving students with complex health needs. The District also recognizes that District staff may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life-threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders.

- A. The primary mission of the District is education. DNR-DNI orders are medical documentations. District staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders. The District will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.
- B. District staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- C. District staff will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
- E. Notwithstanding this District policy, IEP and Section 504 teams must develop individualized medical emergency care plans for students when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law.
- F. Parents/guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present DNR-DNI orders, shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this policy.