



# First Reading of Revised Board Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication & Monitoring Health Conditions

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## Naloxone Program

Make available naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist to provide emergency medical aid to any person suffering from, or reasonably believed to be suffering from, an opioid overdose

CA Department of Health Care Services (CDPH) Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP) provides free naloxone to schools in order to prevent opioid overdose-related deaths

Naloxone works by blocking the opioid receptor sites, reversing the toxic effects of the overdose. It has few known adverse effects, and no potential for abuse

Narcan (naloxone hydrochloride) is a nasal spray provided through NDP and may be administered by a layperson



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In 2021 Sacramento County experienced 174 opioid deaths and 520 opioid related ER visits - <https://sacopioidcoalition.org/>

As individuals cope with the multiple traumas exacerbated by the Covid pandemic, substance use in general has increased

Opioid overdose doesn't discriminate – it may impact family, friends, neighbors, or coworkers

SCUSD will be distributing Naloxone to every school site, with training available to all staff

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## Guidance for student use of medicinal cannabis

Per Health and Safety Code 11362.7-11362.85 a parent/guardian may administer medicinal cannabis, excluding smokeable or vapeable form, to a student at a school site

The decision to allow administration must include a written recommendation from a medical provider and be made by a 504 or IEP team in consultation with the SCUSD Health Services Department

Ensuring SCUSD is able to support a student's medical treatment plan so they may access to their education

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