

Administration of Naloxone in School Settings

Does Your School or School District Have a School Medical Director?

*Please note: Education Law Article 19 Section 902 requires all public school districts to employ a qualified physician or nurse practitioner to perform the duties of the director of school health services, aka school medical director.

YES

STEP 1: Board of Education/Governing Body Approval
STEP 2: Policies and Procedures Approved

The school/district may register with NYSDOH to become a Registered Program. Such programs receive opioid antagonists at no cost, and *train unlicensed school personnel* to administer to student and staff on site with signs of overdose.

AND/OR

School nurses who are part of a NYSDOH school opioid overdose prevention program can also receive opioid antagonists at no cost.

(EL Article 19 section 922,
PHL Section 3309)

OR

RN may administer opioid antagonist to anyone at school or school event or appears with signs of overdose under a non-patient specific order from the School Medical Director

(EL Article 139 section 6909)
Under a non-patient specific order from a physician or nurse practitioner, an RN may administer opioid antagonist to anyone who appears with signs

NO

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Unlicensed school personnel may obtain training and opioid antagonists at a NYSDOH Registered Program. Such unlicensed trained school personnel may administer to students and staff on site with signs of overdose.

(EL Article 19 section 922 and
PHL section 3309)

*Please note: School personnel are highly encouraged to view the NYSDOH approved training webinar specific to schools.