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ROCHESTER BEACON ACADEMY (RBA)
POLICY No. 525
DO NOT RESUSCITATE- DO NOT INTUBATE ORDERS

I. PURPOSE

The Individuals with Disabilities Act (IDEA) mandates that school districts provide a free and appropriate education for students with disabilities, including students with complex health needs. RBA recognizes that school staff may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care if 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. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to school staff and parents or guardians in these situations.

II. POLICY STATEMENT

- A. The primary mission of RBA is education, and the school is committed to providing health services where necessary in order for a student to receive free and appropriate public education. However, DNR-DNI orders are medically documents that extend beyond the school's educational commitments. Accordingly, school staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders.
- B. School staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- C. School 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. Emergency personnel may be informed of DNR-DNI orders, giving full responsibility to medical staff and absolving further intervention and responsibility of school staff.
- F. Notwithstanding this school's policy, IEP and Section 504 teams must develop individualized medical emergency care plans for students when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law.

G. Parent/guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present with DNR-DNI orders, shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this Students have the right to be addressed by a preferred name and by a pronoun corresponding to their gender identity. A court-ordered name or gender change is not required, and a student need not change official records in order to have this right honored by all members of the school community. Official records must identify a student with his or her legal name and assigned gender, unless the student has legally changed his or her name.

All students, regardless of their gender identity, have the right to participate fully in overnight trips and other activities. In all cases, the school has an obligation to maintain the privacy of all students and cannot disclose or require the disclosure of the student's transgender status to the other students or the parents/guardians of other students.

Legal Reference:

29 U.S.C. § 794 et. Seq. (Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973)
42 U.S.C.. §§ 12101-12213 (Americans with Disabilities Act)