



Superintendent Report Narcan Update

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Rationale

Naloxone (Narcan) is a commonly used opiate antagonist that reverses an opioid overdose to save a person's life. Opioid drug abuse is a concern that impacts the entire community. Schools can be one part of a system to increase access to Naloxone within communities.

According to the Data from Healthy Kids Colorado Survey

Percentage of students who have taken non-prescription medication at least once (lifetime):

- DCSD 2019
 - 15 years or younger 15.7%
 - 16-17 years old 12.4%
 - 18 years or older 23.2%

Naloxone is 100% safe, no side effects and no adverse reactions if given when it is not needed.

Grant Process

- Obtain approval of Board Policy
- Obtain Naloxone standing order from the Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment (CDPHE)
- DCSD application to be submitted Spring 2022
- CDPHE confirms eligibility
- Order and DCSD receives Naloxone in 3-5 weeks
- Naloxone delivered to schools

Implementation Plans

- Anticipated August 2022, Naloxone stocked in all Pre-K-12 schools (charters included)
- Stored in epipen locker in school health office
- Training will be provided to all school staff during the first quarter of 2022
- Training will be done by the school nurses

A large group of graduates in blue gowns and caps are seen from behind, throwing their caps into the air. The caps are scattered across a clear blue sky. The scene is bright and celebratory.

Questions?

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