

***E 2 d.1 Naloxone (also known as Narcan) Use in the Public Schools of Brookline***  
***Purpose*** (New Policy Voted 12/1/16, #16-17)

To recognize and respond to a potential life threatening opioid overdose, the Public Schools of Brookline shall maintain a system-wide plan for addressing potential life threatening opioid overdose reactions. The Coordinator of School Health Services shall be responsible for the development and implementation of the Naloxone administration program in the school setting in accordance with Massachusetts Department of Public Health (MDPH) regulations and published directives. The school physician shall provide oversight to monitor the program and ensure quality improvement and quality control. The system-wide plan shall include, at a minimum, consistent with the law, the following:

1. Stocking of Naloxone. The Public Schools of Brookline is authorized to stock Nasal Naloxone for purposes consistent with this policy.
2. Standing orders for Naloxone. The standing order for Nasal Naloxone issued by the school physician authorizes the school nurse to administer nasal Naloxone in the setting of a suspected opioid overdose.
3. Training of nursing staff. All nursing staff and other staff as determined by the Superintendent, shall be trained and authorized as required by MDPH regulations and directives.
4. Integration of opioid overdose-related emergencies into Building based general Medical Emergency Response Plans.
5. Coordination of emergency-related opioid overdose with local emergency response services.
6. On an annual basis, the Coordinator of Student Health Services shall provide a report on the usage of Naloxone to the Superintendent.

Refs: MA General Laws, Chapter 71, Section 96