

Section 8000 – Students

8655 Student Do Not Resuscitate Procedure

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The Board and Superintendent recognize the need to provide a guide to District employees who under certain circumstances may accommodate students who do not wish to receive and/or may not benefit from cardiopulmonary resuscitation. This policy is intended to facilitate kind, humane, and compassionate service for students who have executed a valid “DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE” order.

A parent/guardian, declarant, or patient advocate can request, in writing, a “DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE” order for their District student that is signed by an attending physician and includes any other documents required by law or the District. The District will create a committee to review the request and the “DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE” order signed by the parent/guardian, declarant, patient advocate, or attending physician. At any time, the parent/guardian, declarant, patient advocate, or attending physician can revoke the “DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE” order.

This policy shall be provided to parents annually in the student handbook via other appropriate means. The superintendent shall create rules to implement this policy.

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LEGAL REF. Michigan DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE Procedure Act, Act 193 of 1996; Michigan General Procedures DO-NOT-RESUSCITATE Kent County EMS, Inc (revised 3/25/14)

