



# First Reading of Revised Board Policy 5141.21 Administering Medication & Monitoring Health Conditions

**Board Meeting**  
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# Revision of BP 5141.21 (Administering Medication & Monitoring Health Conditions)

- Last revised in 12/1/19
- Updates are consistent with new CSBA language
  - Provision of another emergency medication - naloxone hydrochloride
  - Requirements for student medicinal cannabis use
- Ensuring school communities have ready access to emergency medications or equipment, similar to AEDs, Epi-Pens, and Stop the Bleed Kits
- Ensuring students may access medications during the school day as indicated by their medical provider, similar to the wide range of medications currently provided to students throughout the school day

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## Naloxone Program

- Make available naloxone hydrochloride or another opioid antagonist to provide emergency medical aid to any person suffering from, or reasonably believed to be suffering from, an opioid overdose
- CA Department of Health Care Services (CDPH) Naloxone Distribution Project (NDP) provides free naloxone to schools in order to prevent opioid overdose-related deaths
- Naloxone works by blocking the opioid receptor sites, reversing the toxic effects of the overdose. It has few known adverse effects, and no potential for abuse
- Narcan (naloxone hydrochloride) is a nasal spray provided through NDP and may be administered by a layperson



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## Naloxone Program

- In 2021 Sacramento County experienced 174 opioid deaths and 520 opioid related ER visits - <https://sacopioidcoalition.org/>
- As individuals cope with the multiple traumas exacerbated by the Covid pandemic, substance use in general has increased
- Opioid overdose doesn't discriminate – it may impact family, friends, neighbors, or coworkers
- SCUSD will be distributing Naloxone to every school site, with training available to all staff

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## Guidance for student use of medicinal cannabis

- Per Health and Safety Code 11362.7-11362.85 a parent/guardian may administer medicinal cannabis, excluding smokeable or vapeable form, to a student at a school site
- The decision to allow administration must include a written recommendation from a medical provider and be made by a 504 or IEP team in consultation with the SCUSD Health Services Department
- Ensuring SCUSD is able to support a student's medical treatment plan so they may access to their education

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