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HYPOGLYCEMIC EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event a student is believed to be having a hypoglycemic emergency, a school employee shall contact 911 immediately. The employee will notify the parent or legal guardian of the student as soon as possible.

The school district has decided to stock glucagon to treat a student with diabetes who experiences a hypoglycemic emergency or to provide glucagon when a student's prescribed glucagon is not available on site or has expired. The Superintendent shall designate the employee who will be responsible for obtaining the glucagon at each school site. The glucagon shall be maintained on school premises in accordance with the manufacturer's instructions.

The parent or legal guardian of each student who has a diabetes management plan will be notified that the district has a school nurse, a school employee trained by a health care professional, or a volunteer diabetes care assistant who may administer, with parent or legal guardian written consent, but without a health care provider order, glucagon to a student with diabetes whom the employee in good faith believes is having a hypoglycemic emergency or if the student's prescribed glucagon is not available on site or has expired.

A waiver of liability must be executed by a parent or legal guardian and must be on file prior to the administration of glucagon. This waiver of liability is effective for the school year for which it is granted and shall be renewed each subsequent school year.

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