

File: J55

DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDERS POLICY

A Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR) is a written order to not implement cardiopulmonary resuscitation procedures (CPR) in the event of a cardiac arrest or respiratory failure. A DNR order is written by the student's physician after discussion with and approval of the parent(s)/guardian(s) and signed by the student's parent(s)/guardian(s)-- or by the student him or herself, if (s)he is 18 years of age or older-- and instructs the school and its staff not to resuscitate the student. This order can be rescinded at any time at the parent(s)/guardian(s)'s written request.

Upon receiving a written Do Not Resuscitate Order (DNR), the Chicopee School District will develop an Individual Health Care Plan for the student to address the medical needs addressed within the order, consistent with the Massachusetts Department of Public Health DNR Order Protocol (attached) and Chicopee's Administrative Procedures for Do Not Resuscitate Orders, including the protocol established by the Massachusetts Department of Public Health relating to the same, which protocol is attached to the administrative proceeding.

The DNR order will be maintained within the student's school records.

School personnel shall be made aware of and required to follow the Administrative Procedures regarding authorized DNR orders.

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**Please refer to the Do Not Resuscitate Orders Procedures (File: J55.1) located in the Chicopee Public Schools Procedures Manual.*