

Regulation Code: 4253/6153-R Do Not Resuscitate Orders

1. No DNR order will be carried out unless the NC Medical Society DNR certificate is signed by a physician and on the student's person at the time of the cardio-respiratory arrest.
2. The school nurse will notify the principal and appropriate school personnel of the existence of DNR orders on a student.
3. The school nurse will clarify CPR & DNR procedure as necessary to appropriate personnel.
4. The school nurse will review DNR orders annually with principal and necessary staff.
5. The school nurse will provide DNR information to school staff, including expectations, procedures, and plan for medical emergencies.
6. The Health Coordinator will facilitate resolution of issues not solved at the building level.
7. The Health Coordinator will respond to media regarding DNR procedure as appropriate.
8. The school nurses will develop Individual Health Care Plans on the child with a DNR order in conjunction with appropriate personnel, including the teacher, physician, parents, principal, counselor and family specialist.
9. The school nurse will meet with first responders to discuss each case.
10. The school nurse will discuss DNR orders with emergency management personnel.
11. The nurse will meet with members of the building level crisis team to discuss each case. The nurse will organize education and staff support with the crisis team.
12. The school nurse will work with all staff and parents to ensure high quality care for the student including respect for DNR order.
13. The classroom teacher will work cooperatively with the school nurse and parent to ensure high quality care for student and respect for DNR request.
14. The classroom teacher will ensure that original DNR papers are on the student's person throughout the day.
15. The classroom teacher will work with the school nurse and the crisis team to decide what information needs to be given to other students.
16. The classroom teacher will follow the Individual Health Care Plan in the event of a DNR incident.
17. The parents must notify principal in writing of the existence of a DNR order.
18. The parents will work cooperatively with school staff and school nurse to ensure high quality care for student and respect for DNR request.
19. The parents must maintain accurate, up-to-date DNR and other medical records.
20. The parents must ensure that original DNR papers accompany student to school daily.
21. Building level first responders will ensure that DNR orders are respected.

22. Building level first responders will make initial assessment of student's condition at the time of the possible DNR incident and follow the Individual Health Care Plan.

Legal Reference: [G.S. 90-329](#), [115C-36](#)

Cross-Reference: First Aid Procedures (policy 4252/6152)

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