

**STUDENT AND PERSONNEL
SERIES 500**

504.7

TITLE: DNR ORDERS

This district has a statutory duty to protect the health of all students enrolled in the district. Based upon this statutory duty, this district will not honor a Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) order presented by or on behalf of a student who has a terminal condition.

In the event a DNR order for a student enrolled in this district is presented to district personnel by the student or his or her parent/guardian, a copy of the order will be placed in the student's educational record. The individual presenting the DNR order will be informed of this policy, and **DNR Order Policy 1*** will be signed by the parent/guardian.

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In the event emergency medical services personnel are called by this district to assist a student, district personnel knowledgeable of a DNR order will make a reasonable effort to inform the medical services personnel of the DNR order. Emergency medical services personnel have statutory authority to follow a DNR order.

DEFINITIONS

“Do Not Resuscitate order” or “DNR order” means documented directive from a licensed physician that emergency life-sustaining procedures should not be administered to a particular person.

“Emergency medical services personnel” means the personnel of a service engaged in providing initial emergency medical assistance and who have been properly certified by the Emergency Medical Services Bureau of the Idaho Department of Health and Welfare, including, but not limited to, first responders, emergency medical technicians, advanced emergency medical technicians and paramedics.

“life-sustaining procedure” means cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) or a component of CPR.

“Terminal condition” means an incurable or irreversible condition that will, in the opinion of a physician, without the administration of life-sustaining procedures, result in death within a relative short time.

REFERENCE: IDAHO CODE: 33-512(4), 39-150 THROUGH 39-164
Czaplicki v Gooding Joint School District No. 231, 775 P.2nd 640 (1989)

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