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The President/CEO will collaborate with the Executive Director of Student Services (EDSS) to identify and ensure the appropriate school staff receives training to recognize opioid overdose symptoms and how to administer opioid antagonists to any person on campus or during a school-sponsored activity. Those staff members include, but are not limited to: building leaders, security guards, athletic trainers, coaches, and members of the behavior mental health team. The EDSS will work with Pueblo Police Department and District 60 nursing staff to provide training on the symptoms of an overdose and how to administer the opioid antagonist. At this time, trained school staff will utilize NARCAN® Nasal Spray as the opioid antagonist. This is a prescription medicine used for the treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose emergency when signs of breathing problems, severe sleepiness, and/or when the person is unable to respond. NARCAN® Nasal Spray is to be given right away but does not take the place of emergency medical care. After giving the first dose of NARCAN® Nasal Spray, even if the person wakes up, a call to emergency medical services (911) is always required. After a staff member administers the NARCAN® Nasal Spray, an incident form needs to be completed within 24 hours and provided to the EDSS.

A written protocol for the administration of NARCAN® Nasal Spray, which includes the criteria for assessment and directions for administration will be kept with each NARCAN® Nasal Spray. The academy principal determines the secure area in the main office where the NARCAN® will be stored for building use, and the Athletic Director identifies a secured compartment within our First Aid kits provided to coaches. Only trained staff are aware of the location and can access NARCAN® Nasal Spray during school hours, extracurricular activities, and school-sponsored events. The EDSS will be responsible for ordering NARCAN® Nasal Spray, maintaining inventory, filing incident reports, and scheduling training for appropriate staff.

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