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## **Naloxone Annual Notification to Parents**

The California Education Code (EC) Section 49414.3 authorizes school districts, county offices of education, and charter schools to provide emergency naloxone or another opioid antagonist to school nurses or trained personnel who have volunteered, and to use naloxone or another opioid antagonist to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering, or reasonably believed to be suffering, from an opioid overdose. In addition, Section 49414.3 states that a school district, county office of education, or charter school may designate one or more volunteers to receive initial and annual refresher training, based on standards regarding the storage and emergency use of naloxone or another opioid antagonist from the districts supervisor of health or other qualified person designated by a authorizing physician and/or surgeon.

The naloxone training provided by TUSD Health Services in accordance with Ca Ed Code Section 449414.3 authorizes trained administrators, trained nurses, and other trained school staff personnel to provide emergency medical aid to persons suffering or reasonably believed to be suffering from an opioid overdose. The training provides instructions and requirements for emergency administration of naloxone, division of responsibilities on school campuses, and guidelines for the process of distributing and description of volunteer training.

If you have any questions, please call TUSD Health Services at (209)830-3241

Sincerely,

TUSD Health Services