

**BLUFFVIEW MONTESSORI SCHOOL  
POLICY 518  
DNR-DNI ORDERS**

**I. PURPOSE**

Bluffview Montessori School recognizes that it is serving students with complex health needs. Bluffview Montessori School also recognizes that Bluffview Montessori School staff may be confronted with requests to withhold emergency care of a student in the event of a life threatening situation at school or school activities or be presented with Do Not Resuscitate/Do Not Intubate (DNR-DNI) orders. The purpose of this policy is to provide guidance to Bluffview Montessori School staff and parents or guardians in these situations.

**II. GENERAL STATEMENT OF POLICY**

- A. The primary mission of Bluffview Montessori School is education. DNR-DNI orders are medical documents. Bluffview Montessori School staff will not accept or honor requests to withhold emergency care or DNR-DNI orders. Bluffview Montessori School will not convey such orders to emergency medical personnel.
- B. Bluffview Montessori School staff will provide reasonable emergency care and assistance when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- C. Bluffview Montessori School staff will activate emergency medical services (911) as soon as possible when a student is undergoing a medical emergency during school or school activities.
- D. The parent/guardian will be notified of the emergency as soon as possible.
- E. Notwithstanding this Bluffview Montessori School policy, IEP and Section 504 teams must develop individualized medical emergency care plans for students when appropriate in accordance with state and federal law.
- F. Parents/guardians who request that emergency care be withheld for their child or who present DNR-DNI orders, shall be advised of and shall be given a copy of this policy.

**Legal References:** 29 U.S.C. § 794 *et seq.* (Rehabilitation Act of 1973, § 504)  
42 U.S.C. §§ 12101-12213 (Americans with Disabilities Act)

**Cross References:**