

MN ASSOCIATION OF CHARTER SCHOOLS – NEW LAW PRIMER 2023

NEW: OPIATE ANTAGONISTS - (MN STATUTES 121A.224)

REQUIREMENTS

- 1] A district or charter school must maintain a supply of opiate antagonists, at **each school site**.
- 2] Each school building must have **two doses** of nasal naloxone available on-site.
- 3] Opiate antagonists must be **administered in compliance** with the (MN Statutes 151.37 subd.12).

EMERGENCY ADMINISTRATION

Nothing in (MN Statutes 151.37 subd. 12) prohibits the possession and administration of naloxone pursuant to the Good Samaritan Law (MN Statutes 604.04) which states;

“A person who is not a health care professional **who acts in good faith in administering an opiate antagonist to another person whom the person believes in good faith** to be suffering a drug overdose is immune from criminal prosecution for the act and is not liable for any civil damages for acts or omissions resulting from the act.”

SCHOOL PLAN

School boards are encouraged to **adopt a model plan** for use, storage, and administration of opiate antagonists.

RESOURCES

The **Commissioner of Health must identify resources**, including **at least one training video** to assist schools implement an opiate antagonist emergency response and make these resources available to schools.

EFFECTIVE DATE - JULY 1, 2023