

POLICY TITLE: Management of Do Not Resuscitate (DNR) Orders		
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The Board of Education of Harford County recognizes that students with potentially life-threatening health problems may attend Harford County Public Schools and that some parents or guardians may present the school system with “Do Not Resuscitate” (“DNR”) orders asking the schools to deliberately withhold certain emergency procedures, such as Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (“CPR”), from their children. Pursuant to an Opinion of the Maryland Attorney General issued May 13, 1994, the Board of Education will accept DNR orders which are consistent with the Attorney General’s opinion and refrain from medical interventions pursuant to the orders. Such orders should be submitted to the Board’s council for review and approval. Parents and physicians will be required to provide a complete explanation of the exact scope of DNR orders and will be required to renew or update the orders on a regular basis. Appropriate school personnel will be made aware of students with DNR orders.

Board Approval Acknowledged By:

Patricia L. Skebeck, Secretary and Treasurer
Board of Education of Harford County

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