

It is the policy of the Chartiers Valley School District to provide assistance to any person(s) who may be suffering from an opioid overdose following School Board policy. Staff members trained in accordance with the policy shall make every reasonable effort to revive the victim of an apparent drug overdose, including the use of Naloxone (Narcan), a medication that can immediately reverse the life-threatening effect of an overdose caused by an opioid drug.

Signs and symptoms of possible opioid overdose include:

Unresponsiveness or loss of consciousness

Absence of breathing, or slow/shallow respirations

Snoring or gurgling sounds due to partial upper airway obstruction

Cyanosis (blueness) of lips and/or nail beds

Pinpoint pupils

Clamminess, pallor of skin

Suspected overdoses should immediately be reported to a building administrator, nurse or School Resource

Officer (SRO), who will assess the individual, administer Narcan if needed, and call 9-1-1.

Certain statutory immunities from criminal and civil liability exist for persons who report a drug overdose or who administer Narcan in emergency situations in accordance with the law.