

1 Joint School District No. 2, Meridian
2 Meridian Technical Charter High School, Inc. has adopted West Ada's (Joint School District No. 2) policy.
3 STUDENT PERSONNEL

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5 Series 500

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7 Policy Title Student Health and Safety Code No. 504.90

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10 A primary concern of all school employees shall be student health and safety. In
11 emergency situations involving accident or illness, employees shall be reasonably
12 expected to render first-aid and life-sustaining care to the extent of their knowledge and
13 training, and to seek assistance of school medical personnel and other staff members
14 more knowledgeable than themselves and emergency medical resources (including
15 ambulance) available in the community.

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17 It is the intent of the board that the underlying principle of any response to a "Do Not
18 Resuscitate" ("DNR") request shall be that no student is to be denied appropriate efforts
19 to preserve life and health. Therefore school personnel are prohibited from complying
20 with requests from parents or others to withhold life sustaining emergency care from any
21 student in need of such care while under the control and supervision of the school
22 system.

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24 When a student with special health needs is enrolled, an Individualized Health Plan
25 (I.H.P.) shall be prepared and reviewed at least annually as part of the Individualized
26 Education Plan (I.E.P.) of the I.E.P. Team for educationally disabled students. If a
27 student does not have an I.E.P. Team, an appropriately constituted multidisciplinary
28 school-based team (MDT) involving the parents and consultation with the school
29 physician shall annually prepare an I.H.P.

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31 In the event of receipt of a written "DNR" request from any student's parent/guardian and
32 physician, an I.E.P. Team is to be formed, if necessary, and convened as soon as
33 practical. The purpose shall be to review the student's current program and placement
34 to determine appropriateness. The school physician shall be consulted and other
35 specialist consultants shall be obtained as appropriate. The student's educational
36 program in effect at the time of the request shall remain in effect in accordance with
37 applicable law and regulations, unless and until changed by the I.E.P. Team or by
38 following due process procedures.

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40 In the rare event that parent and physician can demonstrate to the I.E.P. Team that
41 special circumstances justify alternative life-sustaining approaches, an individually
42 designed medical resuscitation plan may be incorporated into the I.H.P. for life-
43 threatening situations. It shall not deny all life-sustaining activities, but may describe
44 emergency procedures appropriate to the individual student. Specialists shall be
45 included in development of the plan and in training for implementation as needed. Any
46 response plan must be adopted by the I.E.P. Team.

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